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Viet GIs Cheer LBJ's Message

CAM RANH BAY, Vietnam (AP) — The GIs got a lift from President Johnson's second secret trip Saturday to South Vietnam. They showed their pleasure, and he beamed.

Cheers that punctuated the President's speech and a rousing hip hip hooray for the commander in chief at the end left little doubt that the fighting men assembled at Cam Ranh welcomed his Christmas-season visit.

Speaking at the airfield alongside the bay, with jets flying security overhead, the President—bareheaded, in slacks and a khaki shirt—told 2,450 American servicemen assembled from all over the country that this was a time of grave challenge.

"You've met that test, there is no doubt of that," Johnson said. "And the last thing I can bring to you is the promise that your fellow Americans will meet it too. We shall not fail you. What you have done will not have been done in vain."

The President's blue and white tie slipped into Cam Ranh after a brief flight from Khorat, Thailand, where Johnson had spent the night at an American-

built air base and delivered a similar message to fighter-bomber pilots making the hazardous raids on North Vietnam.

An hour and 45 minutes later he took off for Karachi, Pakistan, on another leg of a round-the-world trip which began with the flight to Australia to pay tribute to the late Prime Minister Harold E. Holt.

The tightest security cloaked Johnson's arrival at Cam Ranh, as it had in October, 1966, when he took advantage of the Manila summit conference for his first secret trip to this base on the South China Sea. Johnson's jet was well outside the war zone before the news was released.

Cam Ranh had been chosen by the U.S. commander, Gen. William C. Westmoreland, as the safest base for the President to visit.

The American-built field at Cam Ranh is in one of the South Vietnam's most secure areas. The runway points seaward, allowing landings and take-offs without risking the sniper fire that occasionally harasses aircraft at almost all the other fields.

While the President was on the base, its gates were closed, and no one was allowed to enter or leave. Only priority military radio and telephone links were kept open. Infantry patrols fanned far around the base just in case the word had slipped out to the Viet Cong.

As it was, the President moved in and out without a bobble. Even some of the servicemen assembled at Cam Ranh did not know what they were there for until Johnson appeared.

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Holiday Toll Is Running Ahead Of Previous High

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Midnight EST: 269 Traffic

The count of traffic deaths was running about 15 per cent ahead of the most deadly Christmas holiday period on record, the National Safety Council reported Saturday night.

Saturday evening the toll reached 262 for the holiday period that began at 6 p.m. Friday and will end at midnight Monday.

The safety council, which had estimated in advance that the toll might be between 625 and 725, said in a statement that it's too early to draw detailed conclusions about holiday traffic.

"But drivers should recognize that the toll is, so far, running about 15 per cent ahead of the most deadly Christmas so far," a council spokesman said.

To establish a basis for comparison The Associated Press made a survey of motor vehicle fatalities on a nonholiday weekend of equal length. The number then was 484.

Through the first 10 months of this year traffic deaths average about 140 a day.

The dangers of motoring were heightened in a few areas by snow. The snowfall in the East ranged up to 7 inches. Snow also fell in some communities on or near the Great Lakes.

Most of the deaths occurred in accidents that cost one life or two.

But four persons were killed early Saturday in a collision on Indiana 62 just west of Evansville.

A smashup involving two automobiles, a truck and a bus caused three deaths near Breezewood, Pa., Friday night.

Traffic deaths numbered 584 during the three-day observance of Christmas last year.

The Christmas record of 720 was set during a three-day celebration in 1965.

While Guns Sleep

Briefly There Is Peace

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The guns began falling silent in Vietnam Sunday under a Christmas truce and most of the world could rejoice that for a brief period at least there was "peace on earth."

Despite the threat of Communist truce violations, U.S. and allied troops in the green jungles, hills and rice paddies of South Vietnam looked forward to special Christmas dinners. The Americans will get turkey.

Far to the northeast, on the bleak and cold hills of South Korea, other American soldiers watched the enemy in North Korea across the demilitarized zone as they waited for Christmas.

Pope Paul VI in his annual Christmas message to the world wished peace for those who suffer of hunger and to the nations' leaders. He asked the world leaders not to arm their nations, "to the point of fatal risks, nor fight one another."

It was a dismal day in Bethlehem, where Christ was born, heavy rains fell in sheets across the cobbled streets and

officials feared only a fraction of the 20,000 Christmas pilgrims expected would make it to Bethlehem. They said Israel had limited travel to holders of special passes and the threat of Arab saboteurs operating around Bethlehem also discouraged travelers.

It also was an unhappy Christmas for Berliners. For the second straight year, Communist authorities refused passes to West Berliners wanting to cross the Red Wall laden with gifts for relatives in East Berlin. The only passes were issued to a few hardship cases.

After discussing peace in Vietnam with Pope Paul in Vatican City, President Johnson hoped to be home from his world-grinding trip to spend Christmas eve in the White House with his entire family gathered about him.

As do most American families, the White House had a Christmas tree, a five-foot Norway spruce standing on the spot where President Benjamin Harrison placed the first White House Christmas tree in 1889.



A CHRISTMAS GIFT for this woman, Kathy Braitsch, was the rescue of her husband, Wolf Braitsch, 32, one of 16 men trapped for 19 hours in a California water project tunnel. There had been fears that it would take four days to get the men out, that they would be trapped during Christmas day. "It's the greatest Christmas present ever," Braitsch said as he emerged from the tunnel.

Amnesty Given Greek Prisoners

ATHENS (AP) — The Greek regime, in a sweeping amnesty, announced Saturday that all persons arrested after the April 21 coup will be released immediately.

The amnesty frees the military junta's most famous prisoner — Andreas Papandreu, a former American citizen — and composer Miki Theodorakis, plus 2,600 other political detainees held on prison islands.

From his refuge in Rome, exiled King Constantine welcomed the amnesty.

"I hope this is a sign that all Greeks soon will have the opportunity to express themselves freely and participate fully in the political life of the country," he said in a statement.

In London, Mrs. Helen Vlachos, the newspaper publisher who said she escaped from house arrest in Athens, expressed the view the new moves by the government did not mean a return to democracy.

But U.S. State Department officials in Washington said they were encouraged on the basis of press reports of the amnesty.

The amnesty was coupled with presentation to the government of the text of a revised constitution.

Premier George Papadopoulos announced the amnesty and also declared that a national referendum on the new constitution would be held next April 21, the first anniversary of the power seizure he led.

But it appeared unlikely that the referendum would be held on that date because it is Greek Orthodox Easter.

Sources said the government will probably announce a new date for the referendum after taking the Easter holiday into consideration.

It was a spectacular gesture of reconciliation by the junta, clearly designed to silence criticism abroad and promote support at home for the regime.

The only ones excluded from the amnesty are prisoners in jail on ordinary criminal charges and those convicted by earlier regimes of illegal Communist activities.

"All the rest," declared Papadopoulos, "starting with Andreas Papandreu, and to the last Greek, will be set free to start the road to repentance in view of the forthcoming birth of Christ. We hope that, conscious of their responsibilities, they will help the government in its efforts in restoring unity and progress of all Greeks."

He made his announcements standing before a portrait of King Constantine and Queen Anne Marie. They and the rest of the royal family fled to Rome hours after the king's counter-coup to oust the regime was quashed Dec. 13.

Papadopoulos appeared to be offering the olive branch of conciliation to the king as well.

The regime's actions were expected to help hasten the eventual return of Constantine to his throne. He said in Rome on Saturday.

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For many Americans, it will be a white Christmas, with snow storms swirling out of the Midwest to the Atlantic seaboard. Snow fell as far south as North Carolina.

The snow and ice increased the hazards of holiday travel for Americans. The National Safety Council estimated that 625-725 persons would be killed on streets and highways in the Christmas holiday period that will end at midnight Monday.

In Britain and on the European continent, stores staggered under the onslaught of a last-minute Christmas shopping spree. British European Airways ran 40 extra flights out of London for holiday makers. Most Britons headed for Scottish ski slopes, to Switzerland, or to the warmer climates of Malta in the Mediterranean and Spain.

In South America, where it is summer, the bang of firecrackers heralded the arrival of the Christmas season and there was a carnival air in most cities and towns.

War Enters Twilight Zone Christmas Eve

SAIGON (AP) — Gen. William C. Westmoreland announced that American forces would curtail offensive operations for 24 hours beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday Saigon time—5 a.m. EST—in line with a one-day Christmas cease-fire announced by the allied South Vietnamese government.

The U.S. forces commander made the announcement after consultations with the South Vietnamese government and the governments of other allies fighting in Vietnam.

Shortly before Westmoreland made his announcement, U.S. bombers hammered targets in South Vietnam early Sunday. The mission was carried out after the start of a Communist-proclaimed three-day cease-fire, which was not accepted by the allies.

In a pre-dawn raid, the eight-engine Stratofortresses pounded a suspected Communist troop concentration 34 miles southwest of Da Nang.

The Viet Cong Communist truce was set to start at 1 A.M. Sunday and continue until 1 A.M. Wednesday. The one-day South Vietnamese cease-fire ends at 6 P.M. Christmas Day.

The U.S. command said in its morning war communiqué that curtailing offensive military operations for the 24-hour period "hopefully will serve a dual purpose first, allow the military forces to observe Christmas, and second, provide an opportunity for the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese army forces in South Vietnam to take advantage of the Chieu Hoi—open arms—program for defectors wanting to return to the government side."

It was understood that all American bombing, both over North and South Vietnam, will be halted for 24 hours during the allied cease-fire unless there is a truce violation and ground troops require close air support.

As the Viet Cong truce went into effect, there was an absence of significant ground activity.

"We have no significant ground actions to report," a U.S. spokesman said.

There was no immediate word in Saigon as to whether the guerrillas and their North Vietnamese allies had in fact dropped combat operations at 1 a.m.

President Johnson told 4,450

fighting men of all U.S. armed forces in Vietnam on a surprise visit to Cam Ranh Bay: "The enemy cannot win... you have seen to that."

Air activity Friday was marked by the loss of a Navy A7 Corsair II, a new addition to the U.S. arsenal in Vietnam.

The pilot vanished with the Corsair, launched from the carrier Ranger in the Tonkin Gulf. He was shot down over the North by communist anti-aircraft fire.

The loss of the Corsair and a Navy A4 Skyhawk and its pilot, also on Friday, raised the unofficial count of American planes downed over the North to 769.

Low, heavy clouds and monsoon rains limited other air action to often-hit targets. Planes were guided by radar to Kep airfield, 37 miles northeast of Hanoi, and to other supply points and rail centers in the Hanoi-Haiphong sector.

In the south, guerrillas bombarded the Viet Cong.

The Viet Cong bombarded a post 45 miles northeast of Saigon with 200 shells. A spokesman said there were heavy casualties among about 100 government troops there.

South of the capital in the Mekong Delta, guerrillas hit the Long My subsector compound with 100 rounds of mortar fire. A government spokesman said losses were light.

On the central coast, two American sailors and a Korean civilian were killed when Viet Cong saboteurs exploded satchel charges against an enlisted men's quarters, a mess hall, a U.S. Navy boat and a motorized junk.

Three of the Viet Cong were killed attempting to escape.

President, Pope Discuss Vietnam

VATICAN CITY (AP) — President Johnson and Pope Paul VI voiced their shared hopes for peace in Vietnam at an unprecedented, hour-long Christmas-season audience Saturday night near the end of Johnson's five-day, 25,000-mile sweep around the world.

"We will agree to any proposal that would substitute the word and the vote for the knife and the grenade in bringing honorable peace to Vietnam," Johnson said after his talks with the Pope.

The President's plane then took off for Washington and the end of the trip that began last Tuesday.

Since then Johnson paid last respects to Australia's late Prime Minister Harold E. Holt and visited U.S. servicemen in Thailand and Vietnam; he

talked with Pakistan's President Ayub Khan in Karachi and with Italian government leaders in Rome before seeing the Pope.

On leaving Pope Paul, Johnson said he told the pontiff that the United States is willing to undertake peace talks with the North Vietnamese at any time and would be willing to halt bombing raids if the enemy also showed signs of restraint. This is a position Johnson has stated on numerous occasions.

"We agree with His Holiness that an honorable settlement of this painful and threatening dispute is still possible," the President said.

A Vatican statement said the Pope presented some suggestions and requests to end the fighting. These proposals were not specified but were believed to include cessation of American bombings and intervention of the Pope as mediator—two points Pope Paul had raised in a speech the day before.

The President had planned a brief stopover at Shannon Airport, Ireland, en route to Washington from Rome but Irish officials said it had been canceled reluctantly by the presidential party without explanation.

The party was expected then to make a refueling stop in the Azores.

In Rome the President avoided a threatening Communist demonstration by going from the airport to the Vatican grounds by helicopter.

Johnson's visit to Italy, supposed to be secret but well rumored in advance, lasted just two days.

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Since October, the postal office aboard the Kearsarge had been acting as the postal headquarters to route mail and insure quick delivery of the thousands of Christmas cards, letters and parcels to men aboard 27 ships ranging from fleet tugs to cruisers on duty off North Vietnam.

None of the victims was identified immediately.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — "We have to tackle the problem of the hardcore unemployed," said Los Angeles Mayor Sam W. Yorty. "I think a lot of other problems would be solved if the unemployed had jobs."

Yorty was testifying before the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, appointed by President Johnson to investigate last summer's riots and how to prevent or control future outbreaks.

The Commission made public Saturday excerpts from testimony Yorty and four other mayors gave at closed hearings in October.

Yorty's emphasis was on providing jobs for ghetto residents. Mayor Henry W. Maier of Milwaukee said suburban areas must share the burden of improving life in the inner cities. Theodore R. McKeldin, who was mayor of Baltimore, cautioned against failing to act positively for fear of appearing to reward rioters.

Jersey City Mayor Thomas J. Whelan told the commission that "riots are caused not by social conditions but by agitators who hate our country." He said effective use of force is the way to prevent or control riots.

Mayor Alfonso J. Cervantes of St. Louis said urban problems are a national problem "and this national problem is going to have to be solved with national financing and national legislation, and until Congress understands the real problems, there isn't much we can do."

Yorty, who told of jobs provided in the Watts area of Los Angeles by private industry, said "The continued existence of a free enterprise system may depend upon bringing the hard-

core unemployed into the system."

In words similar to those used by President Johnson in a televised interview last Tuesday night, Yorty said:

"I think that eventually facts are going to force us to provide employment for every person who is willing to work, and if they can't be provided with employment in the private sector, I think they ought to be employed in the public sector."

Maier not only called for a greater sharing of city financial burdens by suburban residents but took a stand against open housing limited to the central city and not extending to the entire metropolitan area.

"I don't believe that our cities can long endure in a segregated metropolitan," he said. "Within our metropolitan areas, there is a system of apartheid confining the poor and the Negro to the city while the walls are carefully maintained around white, rich suburbia."

McKeldin, whose term as mayor of Baltimore expired after his testimony, said "We ought to do whatever justice requires that we do, no matter how unpopular or difficult it is."

Whelan suggested that complaints of police brutality and social deprivation, offered as excuses for rioting, are "after-the-fact explanations drilled into the minds of the people by long-playing racists and given instant credibility by their white supporters."

"The control of a riot hinges around one thing: the swift, effective use of force," he said. "And the prior knowledge that such force will be used may very well constitute the greatest possible deterrent to a riot."

African Country Victim Of Coup

COTONOU, Dahomey (AP) — Frequent crises and a coup every two years seems the lot of this tiny West African country that attained independence reluctantly, can't support itself and has an educated elite more interested in going to school in Paris than working at home.

For the third time since 1953, the government of this French-speaking country, which depends for revenue on palm oil, the sale of pretty postage stamps and a French subsidy, has been toppled by the military.

But last Sunday, for the first time, the military ousted the military. The victim this time was Gen. Christophe Soglo, 58, a former African officer in the French army who deposed President Hubert Maga in October 1963 and then overthrew the regime of President Sourou Migan Ahyi and Premier Justin Ahomadegbe in November 1965.

Soglo installed Tahirou Congacou as president and a few weeks later decided to take the job himself.

Young army officers, mostly northerners, put Soglo on the receiving end of a coup last Sunday.

Knox spent most of Sunday peering 100 yards away at Camp Guézo where the new military leaders were meeting. Cars roared in and out and the ambassador said he hoped the new government wouldn't exhaust its monthly gasoline allotment and ask the embassy to provide fuel.

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Weather Report

High Saturday 30 at 3:30 p.m.
Low Friday night 13
Forecast for Jacksonville and vicinity:

Considerable sunshine and warmer Sunday with the highs 40 to 45. Generally fair and a little warmer Sunday night with the low around 30. Partly cloudy and mild Monday but turning colder later in the day. Winds southwesterly 8 to 15 miles an hour Sunday.

Jacksonville Skies Today
Sunday, December 24
Sunset today 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:20 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 12:56 a.m.
New Moon Dec. 30

Prominent Stars
Sirius in the south at moonrise.
The Twins high above Sirius.
Procyon between Sirius and the Twins.

Prominent Constellation
Orion in southwest at moonrise.

River Stages
ST. LOUIS (AP) — River stages:
St. Louis 14.1 fall 0.4
Havana 14.1 rise 0.1
Peoria 14.5 rise 0.4
LaSalle 19.7 rise 0.5

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Editorial Comment

A Word Of Praise

After 2,000 years, what can be said about Christmas that is fresh and new? Nothing, we submit — nothing at all. Why, then, bother to offer any comment on the occasion of Christmas in the Year of Our Lord 1967?

We presume to do so, knowing we can express no thought that has not been expressed more movingly, because it is unthinkable that this Holy Day should be allowed to pass without grateful mention. Christmas, above all, embodies mankind's best hopes and aspirations. It is on this day, more than at any other time, that men are possessed

by the spirit of love and by a sense that we are all embarked together on the great journey of life and perhaps of life everlasting.

This is felt even among those who are not of the Christian faith, or who have been defunct the year through in their devotion. Few are wholly untouched by the season's warm spirit of human kinship in the care of God. It is this spirit, which at best transforms men and lifts up their heart in common love, that we here celebrate in these few words of praise for this best of holidays.

The Treasury At Bay

Less than two weeks ago President Johnson announced that the rush out of dollars and into gold, following the devaluation of sterling, had been "decisively repelled." But the attack has resumed in full force once again, which means that the United States Treasury faces a new drain on its dwindling supply of gold.

The Treasury has made one mistake after another in the month since the pound's fall. Devaluation was a clear signal that there was something wrong with the present payments mechanism, demanding remedial action by the United States. Treasury Secretary Henry H. Fowler tried to strengthen the bonds of international cooperation, but he has failed to take effective action to erase the chronic deficit in the nation's balance of payments, which is the source of the excess of dollars that is putting pressure on gold.

Unfortunately the Treasury, along with everybody else in the Administration, has not given sufficient attention to the problem of the dollar. It is possible to excuse other agencies and even the White House, which has been preoccupied with Vietnam and the fear of domestic inflation; but it is not possible to excuse the Treasury, which has the responsibility for defending the dollar.

From late in 1965, when it resisted the Federal Reserve's early attempt to counter inflation, the Treasury has consistently fumbled away its opportunity to gain control over both the Federal budget and the balance of payments. Instead, it took a complacent attitude on both fronts. And when it finally recognized that trouble was brewing, it put its total weight behind the Administration's belated and controversial tax surcharge to check the inflation that it had done so much to bring about.

It has been clear for some time that Congress was reluctant to approve the tax surcharge. Its foot-dragging should have impelled the Treasury to draw up alternatives that could be employed once the Administration's proposal was shelved. But the Treasury has been reduced to Cassandra-like prophecies that have only fueled the nervous inflationary psychology evident in Wall Street and have eroded confidence in the Administration's ability to safeguard the dollar abroad.

This unhealthy situation does not represent a fundamental weakness in the dollar, which might be extraordinarily painful and difficult to cure. It stems from a mismanagement of the dollar, which can be corrected with comparative ease. It is the Treasury, not the dollar, that is at bay, and the antidote is a forceful and constructive policy that demonstrates a real determination to bring the budget and the payments deficit under control.

This job can be done if the Treasury undertakes a tough and sober reappraisal of the outlook and acts to deal with it. Domestically, the situation calls for reductions in nonessential Federal spending and in the rate of growth of the money supply. Internationally, the United States must take direct action to cut down on the outflow of dollars caused by loans and investments, tourist expenditures and the war in Vietnam. It may also require increased taxes, but the important thing in rebuilding confidence is to provide a policy that can work.

We believe that inflation at home and the attack on the dollar abroad can be contained just as soon as the Treasury asserts its responsibilities for economic policy. By acting now it will not only be demonstrating the true strength of the American economy. It will also be restoring its own reputation for responsible fiscal management.

(The New York Times)

A GLANCE Into The Past

10 YEARS AGO

A lone gunman robbed the Farmers National bank of Griggsville of more than \$2,000 Monday morning and escaped in an automobile stolen from Gerald Dimmitt, Pittsfield service station operator.

Everett E. DeWitt, one of the best known auto dealers in the Midwest, died Sunday at Our Saviour's hospital. He was born in Southern Illinois 66 years ago and had been in the auto business for 44 years.

Radio station WLDS presented its annual amateur program for the benefit of the Tree of Lights campaign Sunday, and collected slightly more than \$300.

20 YEARS AGO

As usual the COURIER newsboys will get their papers free Wednesday afternoon.

City employees Wednesday distributed 325 Christmas gifts to Jacksonville children. The gifts, along with candy, oranges and nuts, were provided by the S. W. Nichols Christmas Foundation.

The Greene county courthouse will be closed to the public Wednesday through Monday in order that some necessary rewiring can be done.

50 YEARS AGO

When national prohibition becomes effective it will be tough on the murderers who always excuse their deeds by saying that they were drunk at the time.

The best Christmas presents the average man could get these days are a load of coal and a side of bacon.

Many of our soldier boys arrived from the various camps yesterday for Christmas at home.

Congress certainly knocked the Nag out of Eggnog.

75 YEARS AGO

O. P. Wright, of Virginia, one of the leading stock men of Cass county, visited the city yesterday, and purchased 34 good feeders, averaging 1,100, of H. A. Wright, paying for them \$3.60.

Due to the condition of the roads the passenger business on both the Wabash and the Alton has been unduly heavy.

The city fathers say they have no money to feed the vagrants and bums, which is well. It would be interesting to know what has become of the city's money, but that would be a long story.

100 YEARS AGO

By turning to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. Andrew McDonald, U.S. deputy collector for this district, has been ordered to sell the Meredosia railroad bridge on account of the failure of the company to pay taxes and penalties levied against it. The sale will be in Meredosia, Jan. 8th, 1868, on Wednesday, at ten o'clock.

Yesterday the weather displayed a decided arctic temperament, and shivering humanity evinced a decided penchant for hot stoves. The sky was clouded and indicated snow. We hope it may, for "Merry Christmas" should greet us clad in a mantle of fleecy ermine, and crowned with a coronal of gleaming ice pearls.

BERRY'S WORLD



Washington Notebook

Vietnam Duty Is Definite For New LBJ Son-In-Law

By NOEL GROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (NEA) — The White House wants there to be no doubt about the future assignment of President Johnson's new son-in-law, Chuck Robb. Capt. Robb is headed for Vietnam.

This knocks into cocked hat rumors around the White House

reported in this column in November, that the Marine Corps was trying to find some sort of duty for Robb that wouldn't make him a prime target for Viet Cong kidnappers or snipers.

Chuck revealed at a press conference that he'd been asking for "expeditionary" duty — Vietnam — since 1962. The

Marine Corps may wish it had given him his wish before he became engaged to Lynda Bird Johnson because now he's bound to be something of a problem to whatever unit gets him in the war area.

Officers with VIP connections are a headache to area commanders. No Marine Corps colonel or general would want to

have the President's son-in-law killed or wounded while serving in his command. Relatives of the brass sometimes operate with an excess of zeal in an effort to prove that they are not being coddled. The situation is embarrassing on all sides.

What sometimes happens is that other officers are assigned to keep an unobtrusive eye on the prominent officer to make sure he does not become over-exposed to danger.

The net effect of this is to distract attention from the main business at hand—defeating the enemy. It's a sticky situation. But regrettable as it is, Robb will say goodbye to Lynda Bird and head for the fighting some time early in March after his White House social aide tour is finished.

As a dedicated Marine Corps officer, Chuck wouldn't have it otherwise—and the White House makes it clear that any safer alternative wouldn't stand a chance with the captain or the Commander-in-Chief.

AS BUSINESS in the House of Representatives slowly trudged along and as its members awaited adjournment in quiet desperation, some members would seem to have run out of dynamic things to say to their constituents.

A recent newsletter issued by Rep. Otis G. Pike D-N.Y., rambled on in this fashion:

"As we leave behind the season of Thanksgiving and look ahead to the season of Peace on Earth and Good Will among men, as the first snowfall brings a beauty that the last will never have, and as the first session of the 90th Congress plods to a close which will come only because there are only 12 months in a year, one is inclined to be a little philosophical about America."

We will spare you the complete philosophy, but the gist of it seems to be that America consists of rich people and poor people and that, by and large, the rich are happier than the poor.

ON CAPITOL HILL there is something called the POETS Club, the name being composed of the initials in the phrase, "Phoeeey on everything, tomorrow's Saturday." It so happens that all of the POETS are Republicans, either aides to Republican congressmen or the congressmen themselves.

On a recent Friday, this group was having its weekly cocktail party at the Capitol Hill Hotel, located right beside the Senate office buildings. Early in the evening, three waiters surprised the group by wheeling in several tables of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and even though the POETS hadn't arranged for such a treat, the Republicans cheerfully wolfed down every goodie in sight.

About 30 minutes later, the waiters and the banquet manager rushed in and explained that the food had been sent to the wrong room; it was intended for a party being given by—of all people—Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., — in a nearby room. While it was too late to rescue any of the canapés, etc., several GOP fun-lovers dropped by Teddy's party to thank him for being such a fine host.



Washington

The Good-Samaritan Parable War

Chaplain's Reply To Viet Critics

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON (NEA) — One thing that deeply bothers GIs back from Vietnam is the cynical attitude of some Americans toward what they've risked their lives to accomplish.

Typical is the thinking of a Navy chaplain who writes:

"I spent eight months in the combat zone with a group of men who literally worked themselves to death on humanitarian projects. We built roads, a hospital, dug water wells and did countless acts of civic improvement, such as working with Catholic and Protestant orphanages."

"Then, returning to the U.S.A. I find... questions like, 'Are you still burning innocent villages and shooting civilian women and children?'"

"I'm sick to death of battlefield experts who have never left home, and of mushy Christians who have never been to an area where to believe in Christ means torture and death... Let them go over and talk to the refugees from China and North Vietnam, and I'll talk with them."

"May God have mercy on these political and military experts who debate in a classroom and never get more than a hundred miles from home. May God have mercy on us all for condemning so easily and commending so slowly..."

"What frightens me is that our people are not getting a good and true picture of the Vietnamese conflict, even though I'm sure it is the best-covered news event in history. When I tell people... that the Communists... savagely blew up our hospital and maimed our men with ambushes, no one wants to listen..."

"I hear continued criticism of our presence in Asia and continual harping to withdraw... Why isn't there more condemnation of the raping, looting, burning and the hell the Communists are spreading south of the demilitarized zone?"

"When I tell folks back here about the work the boys are doing there—building, teaching, healing and cleaning—I get a sweet smile, a knowing look, and a reply something like this: 'Oh, yes, it is wonderful what our boys are doing. But don't you think these people are just taking advantage of us, and they really aren't in favor of us being there, and wouldn't they be just as happy and well off under the Communists?'"

"The first several times I heard this, I was too surprised to reply. Then I was too mad to talk. Now I want to go into a corner and weep!"

"How stupid can we get? I know that this war is a terrible thing... I know that

... Oh, Lord, how well do I know this — as does anyone who has been there for a few months."

"But how would you like to have someone say to you, 'Let them go, don't help, they will be happy under communism!'" It's an old truism that if we sit here smugly in our freedom and not help others preserve theirs, we wouldn't have ours very long! We're so smart we know this, but we are so dumb we don't want to do anything about it."

"There is no doubt in my mind that this is the 'Good-Samaritan Parable War'! We've got bruised and bleeding South Vietnamese desperately in need of help. And a lot of Americans

fear getting involved by stopping to help. The thing that breaks my heart is that, having been one of the many who did stop and try to help a little, I straighten up and turn around, looking for our church to help—and I don't find it! What's wrong with being on the side of freedom?"

"I think the thing that burns the soul of every soldier is to come home and hear some... comfortable (man)... denounce our country's policy, and spout off about a war he has no first-hand knowledge of."

More people ought to be saying "well - done!" to the men we send to Vietnam.

Ann Landers:

Ex-Hippy Fights Back

By ANN LANDERS
Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the LSD user caused a lot of talk on our campus. I heard some kids say, "That settles it for me." Can you use one more letter that might "settle it" for some others?

I'm a 20-year-old college student (male) who thought it might be a groovy experience to "expand my mind." I smoked a couple of joints (marijuana) and felt pretty good after the pot excursions. The next step for me was LSD. I figured if pot made me high, LSD would really zoom me out of this world. You wouldn't believe how easy it is to get LSD around here.

My first trip was fair but my second trip was bad—very bad. My third trip was agony. It took me three days to figure out who I was and where I was. That was two months ago and I'm far from normal as I write this letter.

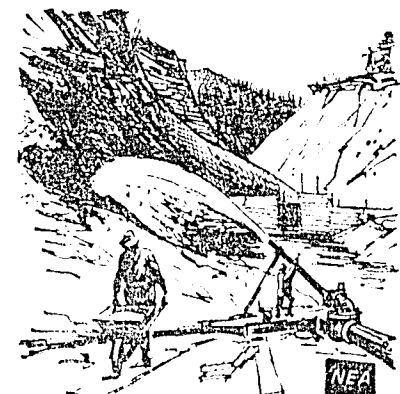
In a crowd (study halls are crowded) I still get that uptight feeling. Don't ask me what I'm afraid of. I don't know. A casual conversation usually turns into a heated argument. When anyone disagrees with me I become furious. Later I am filled with remorse and I get awfully depressed.

During these depressions all my character defects loom up in exaggerated form to plague me. I feel like the biggest liar, the laziest, most useless, rottenest person on earth. I get to thinking maybe I don't deserve to live and suicide seems like the sure way to take me out of my misery. Then a voice that sounds like God keeps saying, "You'll come out of this. Fight back." So I keep fighting.

I am luckier than most kids.

Confidential to: Hate those glass windows: A person who wears glasses "even though he doesn't need them," needs them. He hides behind the

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Thoughts

A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. — Psalms 33:16.

People do not lack strength. They lack will.—Victor Hugo, French writer.

glasses in a variety of ways. They make him feel intellectual, or they may cover dark circles or wrinkles — or they may provide just the measure of separation he needs from himself and the next fellow.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Cooking Is Fun Holiday Refresher

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

Toasted filberts add flavor!
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Filbert Sand Cookies

FILBERT SAND COOKIES

1-3rd cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup grated toasted filberts
(use a rotary hand device to grate)

2-3rd cup unsifted regular flour
In a medium mixing bowl, cream butter, sugar and vanilla. Add filberts and flour; with hands, blend thoroughly. Using 1 tablespoon for each, shape into balls. Place about 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheets. With palm of hand, flatten to a little more than 1/4-inch thick; if edges crack, mold together. Bake in a 325-degree oven until lightly browned—about 20 minutes. Makes about 20. (To toast filberts bake in a single layer in a shallow pan in a 400-degree oven, shaking pan a few times—5 to 15 minutes. Rub off as much of the brown skin as you can.)

Jacoby On Bridge

Extra Points, Extra Caution

By Oswald and James Jacoby

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| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | 6 N. T. |
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| Opening lead—♦ 3 | | | |

To a rubber bridge player, 10 points means nothing at all. Once in awhile, if he is playing for money and scoring a rubber to the nearest hundred, it may mean an extra point, but, all in all, he pays no attention to such trifles.

To a duplicate player it may mean the difference between a top score and an average, and many duplicate players will play a slam in no-trump in an effort to get the extra 10 points.

South was one of that type. He decided that he would make just as many tricks at no-trump as at hearts and that he wanted those 10 points.

South was right from the first standpoint. The hand did produce as many tricks at no-trump and when West failed to cash his ace of spades at trick one, South made a grand slam and got the top score he was trying for.

From a practical standpoint it turned out that his six no-trump call was totally unnecessary. It seems that at all other tables, North checked for aces with four no trump and then, carried away by his own 20 points, he bid the six no-trump himself.

Invariably, East led a spade. Some North players put in the 10 spot and managed to get out for down one. A couple of hardy souls went up with the king in the hope that East had underled an ace and went down three.

We take no stand on South's final bid of six no-trump, but we do take a real stand in favor of North's bidding. North was Roger Stern, the newly elected president of the Greater New York Bridge Association, and Roger was well-aware that a spade would be led if he were declarer and a spade lead might be disastrous. Furthermore, he knew that Paul Trent, his partner, was well-aware of all duplicate potentialities.

PORA Members Have Xmas Party

The P.O.R.A. Christmas party was held December 21, at the Y.M.C.A. Songs were led by Mrs. W. E. DeShara and games were led by Mrs. Flo Lasley with prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trask, Mrs. Laura Birdsall and Mrs. Gladys Rust. Santa arrived to distribute gifts to all in attendance.

The group will not meet next Thursday, December 28. The next regular meeting of P.O.R.A. will be January 4, 1968, at 2 p.m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN GREENE

CARROLLTON — On Friday, December 15, in the office of Greene County Clerk, E. A. Batty, a marriage license was issued to William Chester Chaney of Jacksonville and Mrs. Mary Louise Holtorf of Roodhouse.

On Tuesday, December 19, in the office of Greene County Clerk, E. A. Batty, a marriage license was issued to Danny Ray Smock of Manchester and Miss Judy Kay Moore of White Hall.

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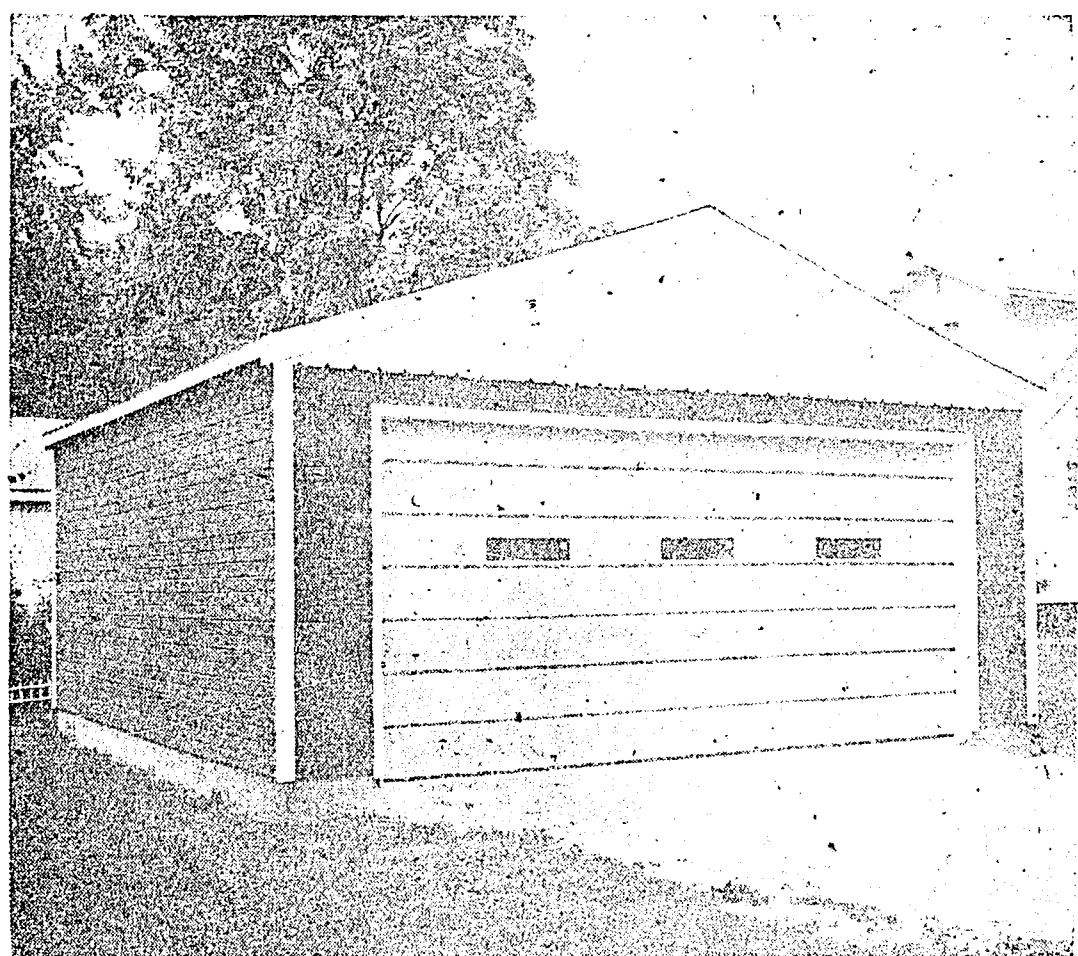
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Mrs. Bowman Dies At Home Near Greenfield

GREENFIELD — Mrs. Marjorie P. Bowman, 54, wife of Lawrence P. Bowman, passed away at 7 a.m. Friday at her home near Greenfield.

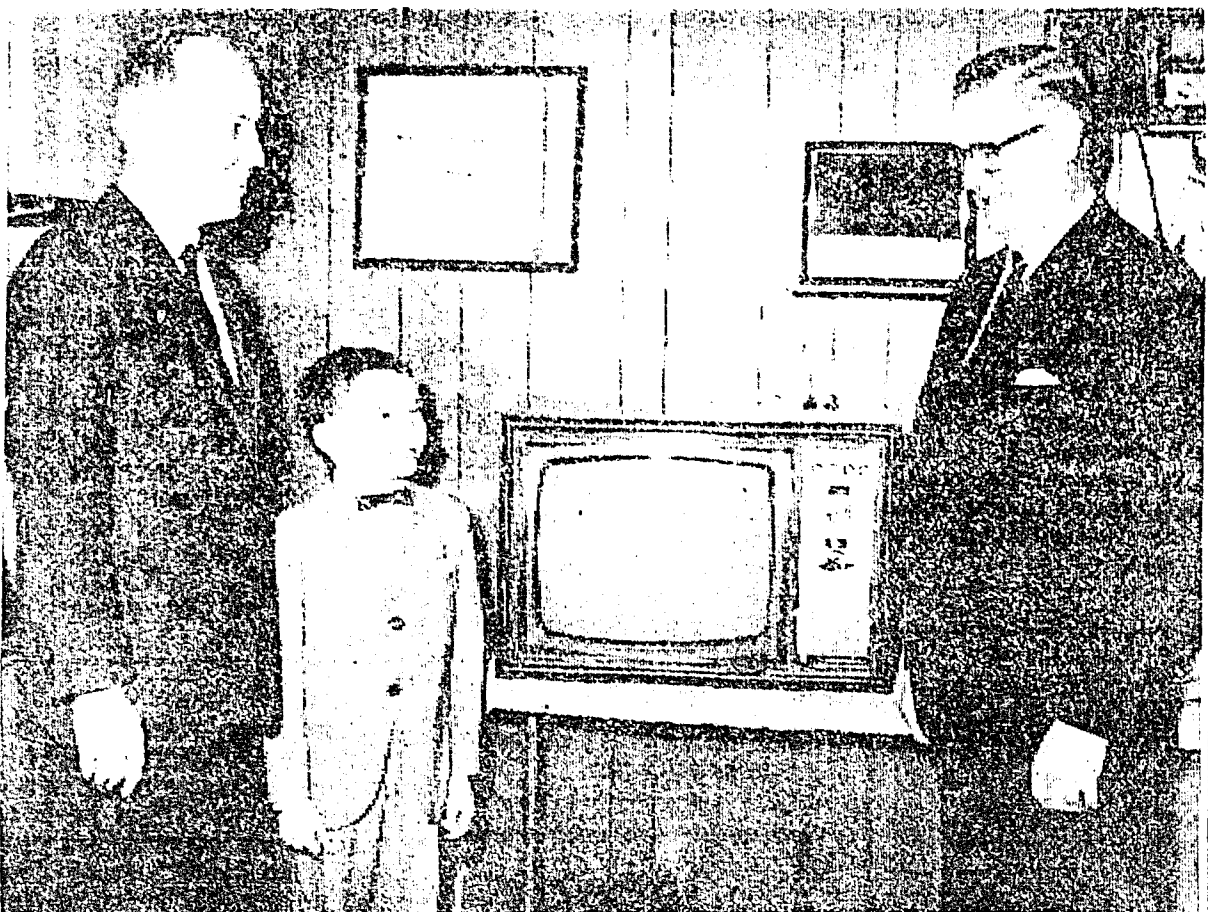
Mrs. Bowman was born at Ashland Dec. 14, 1913, daughter of Reverend Ben Johnson and Alta Barnard Johnson. She and Mr. Bowman were married Nov. 7, 1944.

She leaves her husband and one brother, Gail Johnson, of Greenfield.

She was a member of the Greenfield Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held at Shields Memorial Home at 2 p.m. Sunday. Reverend S. W. Thomsen officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery at Greenfield.

The family will meet friends at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.



HIS UNCLE'S FAVORITE NEPHEW—Eight-year old David Patterson of route one, son of Mrs. Clyde Patterson, was as surprised as his uncle, James Hodden of route one when he was notified that he had won the Exchange club's color television set at a drawing. Hodden bought several tickets and wrote in David's name for the Magnavox set from Walton's. And, guess who's name was drawn. . . David Patterson. David confided that he would let his uncle have his pick of programs two days a week. Seen with the lad are Jack Hackett of Walton's (l) and Milton Edge, chairman of the Exchange club's project. Edge said that 3,870 tickets were sold on the set, and that the proceeds went to assist in paying off the club's YMCA pledge.

Mary Seehorn Of Griggsville Dies At Age 91

GRIGGSVILLE — Mrs. Mary Alice Seehorn, 91, of Griggsville passed away at Illini hospital in Pittsfield at 7:45 p.m. Friday. Born near Griggsville Dec. 15, 1876, she was the daughter of Alvin and Mary Weeks Butterfield. She was married June 15, 1929 to Edward Seehorn, who died Nov. 16, 1941.

Mrs. Seehorn is survived by two nieces, Mrs. R. C. Grey of Pittsfield and Mrs. Homer Barr, Tucson, Ariz. A great-niece, Mrs. Thomas Mills, lives in Barry.

Mrs. Seehorn was a member of the Griggsville Methodist church and served for many years as secretary-treasurer of the church as well Sunday school teacher. She was a member of the W.S.C.S., the Griggsville O.E.S. chapter, the Needlecraft club and the W.C.T.U. Mrs. Seehorn also served as recorder of Butterfield Camp, R.N.A.

Funeral services will be held at the Skinner Funeral Home in Griggsville at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Reverend Lloyd Vinnebeck officiating. Burial will be in Griggsville cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Monday and until time of services Tuesday.

Marjorie Taylor, Formerly Of New Berlin, Dies

NEW BERLIN — Mrs. Marjorie McFadden Taylor of Norwalk, Conn., a former New Berlin resident, passed away unexpectedly late Thursday at her home.

She leaves her husband, William S. Taylor, one daughter, Jean, at home; a son, William M. Taylor, living in New Mexico and several relatives in the New Berlin area.

Funeral services will be held in Norwalk Sunday.

Mrs. Whewell Of Alsey Dies In Her Home Friday

ROODHOUSE — Mrs. Mary Belle Whewell, 74, died at 11:55 p.m. Friday at her home in Alsey. She was the widow of Walter D. Whewell who died Dec. 25, 1961.

Mrs. Whewell was born in Scott County May 25, 1893, the daughter of John and Dora Thompson Kelley. She is survived by three children, Wilburn Whewell of New Salem; Lonnie Whewell of Jacksonville; and Mrs. Elma Ruth Baird of Winchester. One son, Dale, preceded his mother in death. There are 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A brother, Russell Kelley of New Salem and a sister, Mrs. Willis Smith of Manchester, also survive. One brother and two sisters preceded the deceased in death.

The deceased was a member of the Manchester Baptist church.

The remains were taken to the Mackey Funeral Home here where friends may call Monday afternoon and evening.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Manchester Baptist church where the Rev. William J. Boston of Jacksonville will officiate. Interment will be in Manchester cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING WEEK

Marrriage licenses issued during the past week from the office of County Clerk Louise Coop have increased as the holiday season approaches: Milton Horace Steele of Davenport, Ia., and Patty Ann Brown of Waverly; David Alan Cannon of Godfrey and Barbara Sibert of 6 Book Lane; Halden Kenwood Bowers of Mt. Pulaski and Nona Lee Mayer of Springfield; Frank J. Black of 1233 Center and Shirley J. Hodge of 252 Caldwell; Harold E. Evans of Bluffs and Lucille Marie Gilmore of 841 West Morton; Stephen Dale Belcher of Richardson, Tex., and Donna Marie Austill of Chapin; Lawrence Earl Jones of 206 Massey Lane and Helen Louise Stewart of Palmyra; William Byron Hess of Riverside and Nancy Anne Fischer of 515 South East; Donald Eugene Schlicker of Mercedosa and Lynda Sue Wilson of Route 1, Jacksonville; Gary Wendell Sweetman of Route 2, Virginia and Connie Jo Spachmeyer of Route 2, Jacksonville; David Walter Hawshaw and Emma Jean Gobel both of Mercedosa; J. Harry Pinson of Canton and Thelma Louise Bacon of 423 W. College.

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White Hall Hospital Notes

WHITE HALL—Toddy Kesinger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kesinger of this city, was admitted Dec. 13th, for medical care.

Lewis Giber of Carrollton, was admitted Dec. 13th, as a medical patient.

Lisa McCallister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell McCallister of Roodhouse, was admitted Dec. 13th, for dental surgery.

A daughter was born Dec. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Steven Adams of Roodhouse, named Stephanie Kay, weight 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Hattie Sweetin of Hillview, was admitted Dec. 14th, as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lela Bigler of Greenfield, was admitted Dec. 14th, as a medical patient.

A daughter was born Dec. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dawdy of Jerseyville, named Barbara Ann, weight 7 pounds 1/2 ounce at birth.

Discharges during the past week were Lisa McCallister, Todd Kesinger, Mrs. Marcus-Gill and infant daughter, Mrs. Estella Cockrill, Harry Rose, Mrs. Lloyd Adams and infant daughter, and Mrs. Carl Dawdy and infant daughter.

Thieves Hit Pike Schools

PITTSFIELD — Authorities continue investigation into robberies at two Pike schools during the past two weeks. The sum of \$312 in cash was taken Dec. 16th from Pittsfield High School from the safe. The walk-in safe was broken into when thugs knocked a 2 by 3 foot hole through a nine-inch concrete block wall. Canvas moneybags and a cashbox were found on the floor of the boys' restroom, along with school papers, etc.

Entrance to the school was made by breaking a retaining bar on the west door of the auditorium. The theft was discovered at 7:30 a.m. Friday by maintenance man Lawrence Hubbard who notified authorities. School organizations had just turned over money to the school office on Friday before the theft.

Two weeks ago school equipment, estimated value \$850, was taken from the Baylis Elementary School.

CHILDREN TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS SERVICE

CHANDLERVILLE — The children of Salem Lutheran Sunday school will present the Christmas worship service, entitled "The Cross in The Christmas Tree," at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. on Christmas Day.

The U.S. flag should be flown in the center or at the highest point in a group of state and local flags.

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Gals Given Christmas Spirit, Money Also

By NANCY NAVAIR and BETH BROWN
Staff Reporters
The News & Courier

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Has Charleston got the Christmas spirit? Yes, and . . .

During the Christmas season, will people give to anything? You bet they will.

We proved both points by arming ourselves with two large cans marked merely "Give"—and stationed ourselves in King Street.

In no time at all we had \$3.50—and a button. And we would have made a lot more if, at that point, we hadn't been well-pitched.

The whole stunt proved our thesis that there are few Scrooges in Charleston during the Christmas season; that people will give for nothing at all, simply because they see a sign that says "Give."

The first thing to decide was what to wear. We thought it wouldn't be fair—and wouldn't prove anything—if we were mistaken for Salvation Army lassies.

So that meant no prim attire, no broad-brimmed bonnets, no tambourine or kettle.

We decided to go to the other extreme—miniskirts and the Mod look.

The Mod look, you might think, would be exactly wrong for soliciting funds from Christmas shoppers.

But we decided to make the test the hard way—and proved that big-hearted shoppers would give to anything, regardless of the garb of the askers.

The moment we stepped on the street, there wasn't a shred of doubt left that we would attract attention. Right away we started asking people to give.

And give the King Street shoppers did, with few questions asked. They just gave. Small amounts—nickels and dimes—but they gave.

The power of suggestion seemed to have opened the hearts and pocketbooks of Christmas shoppers. A few opened their mouths.

"Anybody who would be seen on the streets in a getup like that deserves a contribution, one male college student said.

"Must be some kind of nuts," said a candid young man.

A sailor walked by, stonetered. Twenty feet later he did a doubletake. He broke into a broad grin and came back to drop a coin in the can. He turned without a word, shrugged his shoulders and quickened his pace away.

Men contributed most frequently, except those accompanied by women.

"Oh, I'll have to give them something," said a smirking young man.

"No, sir," said his little woman. "Not on your life."

In the 20 minutes before a

Charleston police cruiser came along to haul us in to answer some questions about soliciting funds without a permit, we collected about \$3.50 and one button.

Police Chief Trenton T. Tillman was quite nice about it, but also quite insistent that soliciting funds is not done without the right credentials.

"Last year, you know," the chief recalled, "there were a bunch of men dressed up like priests soliciting money on the streets. They were dressed up just like men of the cloth, but there was not a real one among them. All phonies. We have to be careful."

When we explained that the money was going to the newspaper's Good Cheer Fund, Chief Tillman at once contributed 50 cents—the largest single gift in our short careers as funds solicitors.

You might think that the first reaction to a give appeal would be, "What's it for?" Few asked the question.

And maybe it proved that the spirit of Christmas does things to the human spirit.

Joseph Carlton Of Beardstown Dies At Age 71

JOSEPH D. CARLTON, 71, a retired Beardstown businessman, passed away at 5:10 p.m. Friday at Holy Cross hospital where he had been a patient several days.

He was born at Vienna Sept. 22, 1896, son of Edward and Mary Farris Carlton. He was married Nov. 11, 1925 to the former Nellie Blohm, who survives with one son, Robert Carlton of Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. Joann Curtin of Champaign and five grandchildren.

He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary Carlton of Chester and two brothers, Lewis of Chicago and Ned of Chester.

Mr. Carlton, a longtime Beardstown resident, was a member of the Methodist church, the Beardstown Elks lodge and the Masonic lodge at Sparta.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Cline Funeral Home, Reverend William Browning officiating. Burial will be in Beardstown City cemetery.

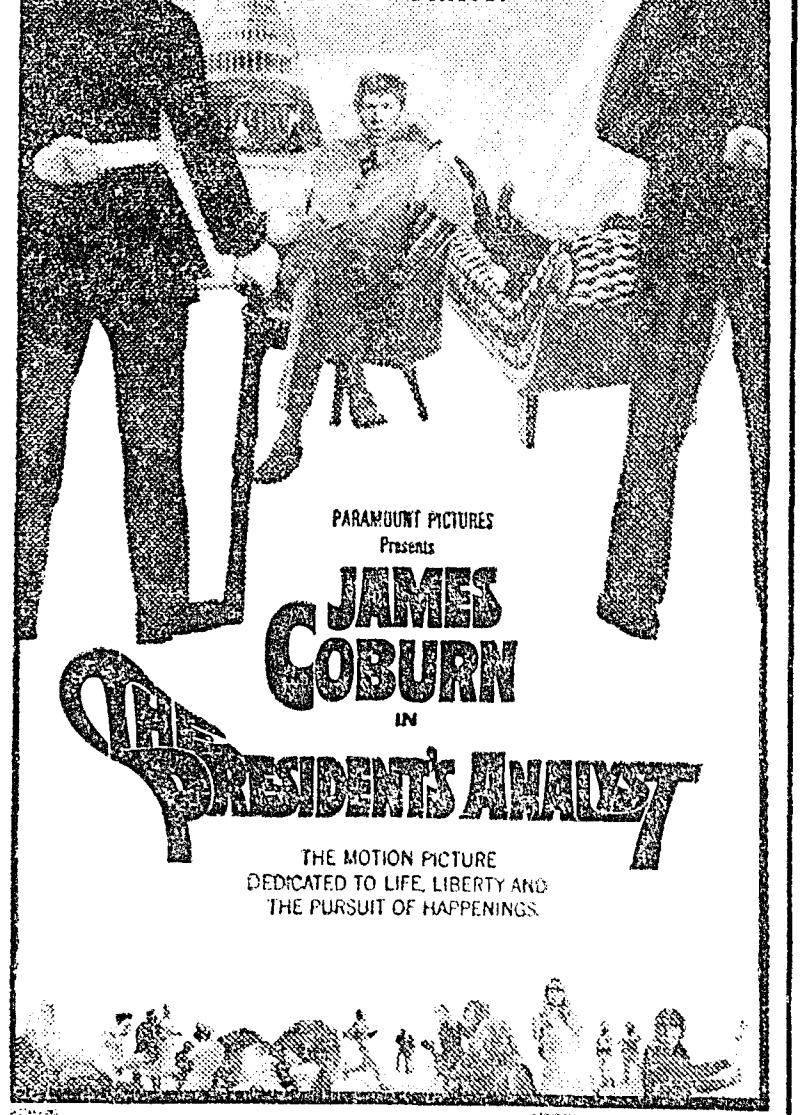
AREA GIRLS PLEDGE SORORITIES AT EIU

Recently a local and area girl pledged sororities at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois.

Carol Davis of Jacksonville pledged Sigma Kappa sorority, and Margie Booth of Carrollton was pledged to the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

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Holiday Brides



Mrs. William S. Hipkins

Hipkins-Kearns nuptials at First Church of God

Miss Diana Sue Kearns and William S. Hipkins were united in marriage Saturday evening, December sixteen, at the First Church of God where white mums were used at the candle-light altar.

The Reverend Perry Hensley performed the ceremony. Guests were seated by Kim Hipkins, brother of the groom and Ricky Wright, nephew of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kearns of Beardstown and the groom is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Hipkins of Jacksonville and Raymond Hipkins of Carrollton.

Mrs. Ben Hamel and Kenneth Coffman of Jacksonville attended the couple.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocade with an empire waistline, long sleeves and a short train falling from the shoulderline. A matching pillbox headpiece, studded with pearls, held her blusher veil of illusion. She carried a nosegay of red roses. The gown and veil were fashioned for the bride by her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Hamel wore full length turquoise satin with matching bow headdress. She carried a

Gr. clubwomen auction wares to good profit

Informality was the order of the evening for the Dec. 14th dinner meeting of the Jacksonville Junior Woman's club held at the Blackhawk. Following dinner club music chairman, Mrs. Reginald Felthauer called on Miss Linda Ellis to lead the group in singing "Jingle Bells."

The president, Mrs. John Reardon, presented the program committee which was responsible for the entertainment, a club auction of articles provided by the members which they had made. Offerings ranged from delicious home-prepared foods to holiday decorations and handiwork.

Auctioneers were Mrs. Frank Moy, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Dan Long and Mrs. Gordon May. A good sum was realized.

Mrs. Reardon announced club members would be wrapping dolls for the Elliott State Bank on the 18th. Mrs. Richard Jones announced the Sesquicentennial notecards are being sold by members of the care and youth committees.

Mrs. Merle Meegins, American home and citizenship committee, announced the Junior club's obligation Dec. 20th for the Salvation Army Tree of Lights solicitation from 5 to 9 p.m.

A tea for prospective members will be held sometime in the month of January. The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 11th.

nosegay of turquoise tipped white carnations.

The mother of the bride wore navy with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother was in green and beige wool with brown accessories. Her flowers were white mums.

At the reception held at the church the following assisted, Mrs. Rose Scott, Mrs. JoAnn Thomas, sisters of the bride, Miss Loretta Thomas and Mrs. Shirley Martin, nieces of the bride, Mrs. Carol Burnett and Miss Gayle Hipkins, sisters of the groom.

After returning from a short trip the newlyweds took up residence at 242 Prospect street and plan after the first of the year to visit New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Hipkins graduated from Jacksonville High School and is a secretary in the social service department at Illinois School for the Deaf, Mr. Hipkins graduated from the same high school and attended Southern Illinois University. He is employed at Anderson, Clayton and Co.

Engaged



Mary Elizabeth Denham

ALEXANDER—Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Denham, Alexander route one, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Robert Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hunt of Franklin, Illinois. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Denham graduated from Franklin High School in 1967 and is employed at Jacks Store in Jacksonville. Mr. Hunt attended school at Franklin and is employed at J. Capps and Sons in Jacksonville.

Quincy couple wed in Brown

MT. STERLING — James Chauncey Sheenan and Bernice Maria Richardson, both of Quincy, were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon, December 17th, at the local First Christian church here.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Vernon Mc Dermid, pastor of the church. The Adams county couple was attended by Anna M. Lowary and Z. Leon Lowary.



Mrs. Donald Eugene Schlieker

Lynda Wilson, Donald Schlieker united Saturday

Miss Lynda Sue Wilson of Jacksonville became the bride of Donald Eugene Schlieker of Meredosia in a ceremony performed at seven thirty o'clock Saturday evening, December twenty-third, at Grace Methodist church.

Natural green and white sprayed cedar and white poinsettias adorned the candle-light altar where the pastor, the Reverend Floy Ekin, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. G. O. Webster, organist, accompanied the soloist, John Walker. During the prelude tapers at the altar were lighted by Tom Johnson and John Williams. Guests were seated by Robert Williams, Tom Long, Larry Nicholas and Merne Haak both of Iowa and Glen Berghaus and John Long.

The bride is the daughter of the Darrel G. Wilsons, Jacksonville route one and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schlieker, Meredosia route one.

The bride had four attendants. Mrs. David Kindschuh of Nebraska, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. David Allison and Mrs. Ronald Helm, the latter of St. Louis, Missouri, and Miss Susan Greenler was bridesmaid.

Little Traci Fairfield and Kari Allison were the flower-girls.

The matron of honor wore a floor length gown of olive green crepe with a veiled matching bow headpiece. The bridesmaids and bridesmaid were dressed identically in a Pelican rose shade with matching headpieces. Each carried a toposy ball of white pompons and holly. The little flower girls were dressed identically in the rose crepe and carried baskets of petals.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor length gown of lace with long sleeves. Her chapel veil, lavishly trimmed with lace, fell from the shoulderline. A lace and pearl crown held her double veil of illusion and she carried a cascade of white roses and holly.

The mother of the bride wore turquoise blue lace over a beige base with beige accessories and a turquoise blue rosebud hat. The groom's mother was in silver threaded powder blue brocade with a white and silver

brocade hat. Each wore a corsage of cymbidium orchids.

A reception was held in the church parlors with the following assisting, Jalane Mawson, Susan King, Betty Schroeder, Pat Berline, Judy Martin, Gloria Ballard.

Carol Williams, Debbie Long, Mary Stewart, Gloria Biggs, Barbara Snell, Kay DeLong, Carol Vieira, Connie Thaxton, Janet Williams, Ann Muntman, Joyce Vortman, Susan Crowder, Barbara Shelburn, Beverly Hills, Carol Ann Batty and Ronda Orchard.

Among the many guests were the bride's grandfather, John R. Wilson, and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder of Meredosia.

A rehearsal dinner was served at Grace church the Friday evening before the wedding, with the groom's parents entertaining.

After a wedding trip to Southern Illinois the newlyweds will make their home in Meredosia. The bride has her degree in elementary education and teaches fifth grade at the Meredosia school. The groom is a two year veteran of the U.S. Army, having served one year in Vietnam. He is employed at Mobil Chemical in Meredosia.

Guests attended the wedding and reception from Meredosia, Perry, Pittsfield, Winchester, Bluffs, Greensfield, Waverly, Springfield, Virginia, Litchfield, Chapin, Ava and Mt. Sterling, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri and the States of Nebraska and Iowa.

An early pre-nuptial luncheon was hosted by the bride on November 25th at her parent's

Burl Lefflers 25th anniversary Sunday, Dec. 24

Woodland, Mrs. Burl Leffler, 601 Woodland, observe their silver wedding anniversary today, Sunday, December 24th. No special celebration is planned.

Miss Eva Wood and Burl W. Leffler were married in 1942 at Palmyra, Missouri and have resided in Jacksonville the past ten years.

They are parents of four sons, Stacy, who is presently residing in Israel since his military discharge overseas; Troy, junior at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; Kevin, a senior and Greg, a sophomore at Jacksonville High School.

home for members of the wedding party. Assisting Mrs. Wilson were her mother, Mrs. Darrel Wilson, Mrs. Charles Williamson and Mrs. Marvin Schlieker.

The evening of November 25th Mrs. Dale Mawson and daughter, Jalane entertained at a shower at the Mawson home. Buncos prizes were awarded Mrs. Harold Spaulding and Lee Ann Long.

A miscellaneous shower on Sunday, December 3rd, honored the bride at the home of Mrs. Claude Gustine. Prizes at this party went to Mrs. Homer Wilson and Mrs. Robert Coon.

On Sunday, December 10th, a shower was held at St. John's Lutheran church Parish Hall in Meredosia for the bride-elect with Miss Betty Schroeder and Mrs. Harold Schroeder hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Williamson and Mrs. David Allison entertained with a linen shower for the bride on Friday, December 15th, at the Williamson home.

To Be Bride



Sara Clark

ARENZVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Clark of Arenzville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara, to Roger Burrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrus of Arenzville. Their wedding is planned for late January.

The bride-elect graduated in 1966 from Triopia High School. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Triopia, was graduated with the class of 1965. Both are students now at Illinois State University in Normal.



Mrs. Ronald Edward Buchanan

Shirley Hisle and Ronald Buchanan vows at church

An early holiday wedding Sunday afternoon, December seventeenth, united in marriage Miss Shirley Ann Hisle and Ronald Edward Buchanan.

White glads and red carnations with greenery carried out the holiday decor at the church. The Reverend James McClary performed the ceremony in which the father of the bride gave her in marriage.

Sally Hinnau was soloist and Laura Smith was at the organ. The former Miss Hisle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin K. Hisle, Jacksonville route one. The groom is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Byron Buchanan, 334 Cox street.

Miss Linda K. Bolton of Murrayville was maid of honor and Miss Doris K. Taylor of this city and Miss Sandra L. Spencer, Franklin, were the bridesmaids. They wore floor length red velvet gowns with matching headpieces and each carried a bouquet of white carnations and holly tied with satin ribbons.

The best man was Donald L. Buchanan, cousin of the groom while Robert Buchanan, another cousin and Ralph Hisle, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. Ushers were Larry L. Hisle, another brother of the bride and Robert Meek.

The bride was lovely in a white satin gown with lace trim, fashioned on empire lines. A pearl crown held her veil of illusion and she carried white carnations and roses.

The mother of the bride wore gold wool with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of yellow roses.

At the reception held in the church parlor the following assisted, Janet Hisle, Caroline Daniels, Janet Rigdon, Betty Deane, Linda Patterson, Nancy Oliver, Theresa Johnson, and Mary Ann Oliver.

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Plans Wedding



Elizabeth Marie Fisher

WHITE HALL — Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Marie Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Tom Printy of White Hall and the late Gene Fisher, to John C. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Price, Sr. of Walkerville. A June wedding is planned.

The bride is a member of the class of 1963 at North Greene High School and her fiancé graduated from the same school in 1965. He is engaged in farming with his father.

Parents without partners plan a party Dec. 30

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart

Bonnie Eldridge, Robert Stewart vows at Waverly

WAVERLY—An early holiday wedding at the Waverly Christian church here united in marriage Miss Bonnie Gail Eldridge of Waverly and Robert Stewart of Franklin.

The Reverend James Flanagan performed the ceremony at an altar banked with palms and illuminated by tapers in candelabra.

Mrs. Naomi Woods was organist and Wilbur Spencer the soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Eldridge of Waverly and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart of Franklin.

Sharon Henry, sister of the bride and James Stayton, brother-in-law of the bride, attended the couple. Beth Ann DeWitt, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Ushers were Rick Eldridge, brother of the bride and Wayne Stewart, brother of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a full

length gown of white delustered satin with lace with pearl adornment on the lace bodice. Her chapel train was of matching lace and a lace crown held her elbow length veil of illusion. She carried a hand bouquet of white roses and carnations.

The bride's attendant wore blue brocaded satin with turquoise trim.

The mother of the bride wore a cranberry red suit with match-

POTLUCK BEFORE POST AUXILIARY'S DECEMBER MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 279 enjoyed potluck supper before its meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, at the Post Home.

Following the meal Brenda Brooks and Susan Curtis gave several dances and songs, ballet, tap and acrobatic. Their instructor, Mrs. John Brooks, was the accompanist.

The Jan. 5th visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile was announced and a request made for donors. Edna Daly received the door prize and Linda Quigg

ing accessories and the groom's mother was in a green and white suit with matching accessories.

At the reception held in the church basement Mrs. Judy DeWitt and Miss Sandy Stewart assisted.

The bride graduated from Waverly High School and is presently attending Flamingo Beauty School in Jacksonville. The groom is a graduate of Franklin High School and is serving with the U.S. Army and is stationed in Virginia.

the gift certificate from The Emporium.

Trilby Skinner, Frances Davila and Mabel Lewis were on the committee in charge of the potluck and program. A gift exchange was held among the members and carols were sung with Mabel Lewis at the piano. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 2nd.

Ever add a little peppermint extract to chocolate sauce? Delicious on chocolate or vanilla ice cream!

Sunday SOCIETY



Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McLaughlin

WINCHESTER — Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McLaughlin of Winchester observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 27th. They were entertained Saturday evening, Nov. 25th, at a family dinner at the Virginia Country club near Beards town. The affair was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Danner.

Noble McLaughlin and Carolyn Stuart were married in Chicago Nov. 27, 1917 and have spent their entire married lives in Scott County. They are parents of three children, William H. of Winchester, Henrietta Jeanne, wife of Thomas A. Danner of Jacksonville and Richard S. who lost his life in World War Two. There are five grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robinson

The sixtieth wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robinson of 7 Jones Place, is today, Sunday, December twenty-fourth, but no special celebration is being held.

Ruth E. Brose and S. B. Robinson were married Dec. 24, 1907 in Springfield and have resided in the community much of their married life. Mr. Robinson retired in 1954 after being a telegrapher for 47 years with the C.B. and Q. C. and A. and the G. M. and O.

Both are still active in the community. Mr. Robinson operates a puzzle shop and has sold puzzles in every state of the union as well as several foreign countries. Mrs. Robinson enjoys crocheting and fancy work. Active in clubs she is past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star and past high priestess of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Entre Nous has Christmas party at Hamiltons

The Entre Nous Toastmistress club met at 6:30 p.m. December 18th, in the Illinois Room at Hamilton's. Table decorations were in keeping with the holiday season and set the mood for the Christmas program.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. John Pine Sr., the vice president, Mrs. Walter Sether, was in charge. The invocation was given by Resa Walsh and business was dismissed until January.

Mrs. Mildred Kane asked Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Con Lonergan, and Mrs. John Keelner to give their conception of the meaning of Christmas.

The toastmistress for the evening was Mrs. Albert McGinnis. The theme for the program was "All About Christmas." The speakers were, Mrs. James Farran, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Edward Jordan, Mrs. Con Lonergan, Mrs. Myron Long, Mrs. Gerald Lonergan, Miss Resa Walsh, and Mrs. Robert Newport, who gave an actual account of a Christmas she spent in Europe.

Mrs. Harold McNamara gave the traditional "The Night Before Christmas," as Santa Claus made his appearance for the gift exchange. The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

Hostesses for the December meeting were Mrs. Walter Sether and Mrs. Edward Jordan. The next regular meeting will be January 17th.

Guests at the Christmas meeting were Miss Sandy Sether, Mrs. John Connan, Mrs. Jack Kane, Mrs. Walter Gilmore, Miss Rosemary Ryan, Miss Tj. Schurz, Mrs. James Flynn, Mrs. Charles Ryan Sr., Mrs. Eloise Ring, Mrs. Virginia Keelner, Mrs. Margaret Harmon, Mrs. Clarence Watts, and Miss Mary Fromme.

Frates and Harry Beasall. Escorted were: district deputy Erma Cruse, eleven past worthy high priestesses and five past watchmen of shepherds.

Sojourners reported all were: Lorna Ruble, Frances Johnston, Josephine Muckelston, Margaret Owings, Earl Fountain, Mabel Olson, Virginia Hargott, Howard Hall, Bertha Simonds, Evelyn Baldwin, Violet Grogan, and Clara Magill.

Six sojourners had birthdays honored. Many Malta Shrine members who knew Andy and Edna Blanche Rapp, will be sorry to learn of her death recently.

Short talks were given by the worthy high priestess Ollie MacFarland, John Chambers, John Clough, and John Johnson sang, "How Great Thou Art."

A social hour and refreshments around a beautifully decorated cross were enjoyed. Sojourner John May offered thanks for the food. The following committee was in charge: Ruth and Robert Dinsmore, Mildred Cruse, Lucille and Paul DeFrates and Florence Marine, Past Officers. Night will be observed at the January meeting.



Lisa Louise Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Seymour of 1717 West Morton avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Louise, to John R. Chilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chilton of Virginia. They plan a wedding Sunday, April seventh.

Miss Seymour is employed at the Holiday Inn at Jacksonville and her fiancé by Dr. Robert Goodin, DVM, in Virginia. The bride-elect graduated in 1965 from Franklin High School and Mr. Chilton in 1967 from Virginia High School.



Jean Cunningham

CARROLLTON — Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Cunningham of Carrollton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Jean Cunningham of Jacksonville, to Curt Silveus of Jacksonville, son of Mrs. Blanche Barber of Virden and Clarence Silveus of Auburn. A January wedding is being planned in Greenfield.

Miss Cunningham is a 1965 graduate of Greenfield High School and is employed by Capital Records in Jacksonville. Her fiancé is a 1965 graduate of Winchester High School and employed by Korale.

PRESENT CANTATA AT WHITE HALL BAPTIST CHURCH

WHITE HALL — The Christmas Cantata, "Jesus is Born" was presented Sunday night December 17 at the First Baptist Church. Participating in the program were members of the Junior, Junior High, and Senior High choirs of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond W. Wendell, and Mrs. E. Harris Paulson, with Mrs. Bill Rendelman as pianist. About fifty young children of the church took part in the program.

The First Christian Church had its annual Christmas program on Sunday night December 17 with a program presented by children of the church. The Pastor, Rev. Jack Clough, and Mrs. Clough and Mrs. John Pratt were in charge of an impressive candlelighting service. White Hall News

Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Linker of Birmingham, Mich., arrived during the week for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alloway of Evanston, Ill. will be holiday visitors with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitney.

Miss Dorothy M. Young will spend the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hashman and the E. J. Murphy family in Springfield, Ill.

WHITE HALL LODGE ENJOYS POTLUCK, CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHITE HALL—Members of Adams Rebekah Lodge No. 375 held their annual Christmas party Dec. 19 at the Hunt's Hall. A turkey potluck supper was served to a large number of members and their guests.

Mrs. Ethel McPherson read the Christmas story and the group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Bess Ewart at the piano.

Mrs. Lela Hubbard and Mrs. Ruth Barnard had the program and presented a candlelighting service, with twelve members giving the messages of the Christmas season with Mrs. McPherson narrating.

A gift exchange followed the program.

END of the YEAR Clean-up Sale

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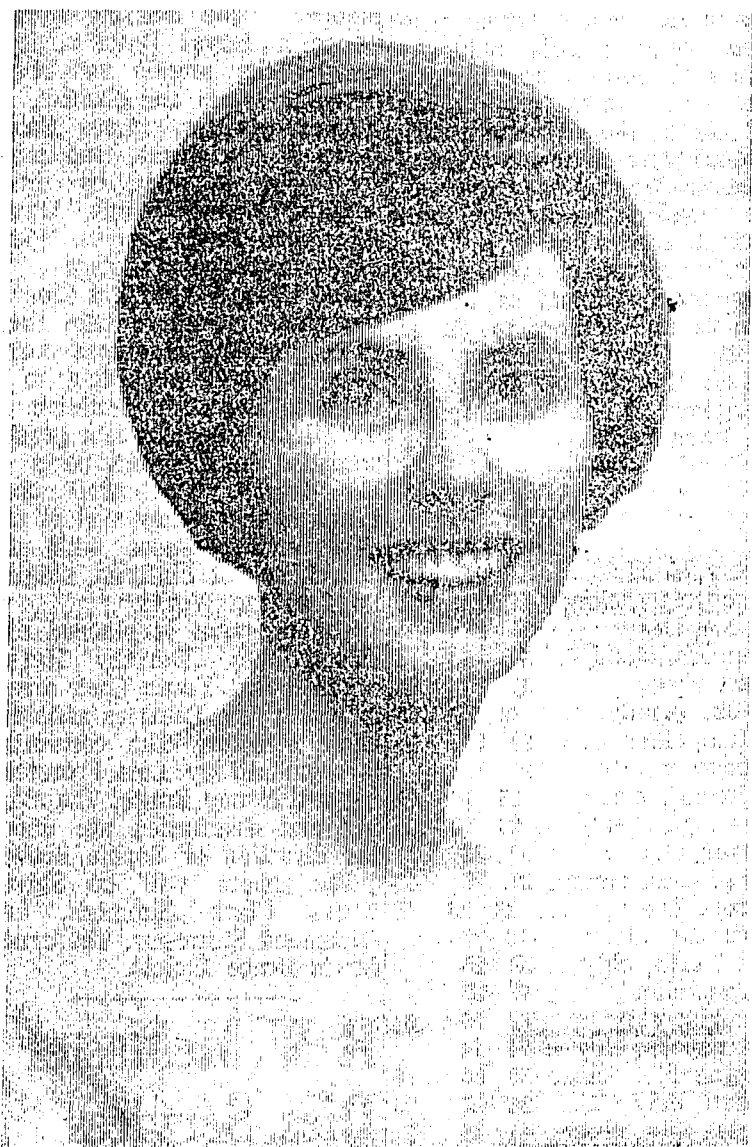


Nancy Kathleen Lewey

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Kathleen, to Michael Thomas Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Drake, all of Jacksonville. Their wedding is planned for Saturday, July sixth.

Miss Lewey is presently attending Jacksonville High School where she will graduate in 1968. She is a part-time employee at the Ace Hardware in Jacksonville.

Her fiancé graduated in 1966 from Routt High School and is employed at Rutland, Inc. in Jacksonville.



Judith Ellen Meyer

Announcement has been made by her parents of the engagement of Miss Judith Ellen Meyer to Lafayette Hughes Cox. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Meyer of St. Louis, Missouri and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Dumas of Jacksonville. Her mother is the former Esther Dumas. Her fiancé is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. Jasper Hughes Cox of Hobart, Indiana.

They will be married January twentieth in the Webster Groves Christian church in Glendale, Missouri.

The bride-elect graduated from MacMurray College where she was elected to Cap and Gown. She is presently working on her master's degree at Garrett Theological Seminary and Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois and also teaching in the Ladue school district, near St. Louis.

Mr. Cox graduated with honors from Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa honorary. He received his bachelor of Sacred Theology from Boston University and his Ph.D. from Yale University. He is presently chairman of the department of philosophy at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana.



Carol Sue King

WINCHESTER — Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. King announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Sue, to Richard Allen Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregory, all of Winchester. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Miss King graduated in 1967 from Winchester High School and is employed at Eddie's Men and Boys Wear here. Her fiancé attended Winchester schools and is employed by Oscar Mayer at Beardstown.

Weddings PARTIES and CLUBS



Mrs. Steven D. Richardson

Richardson and Delmer nuptials at Chapin church

CHAPIN—A candlelight ceremony Sunday evening, December seventeenth, at the St. Paul's Lutheran church here united in marriage Miss Judith Ann Detmer and Steven D. Richardson.

White glads, pine boughs and palms were used at the church altar. Miss Shirley Fricke was at the organ and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. James Scott.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elfred Detmer of Chapin and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson, Jacksonville route two.

The Reverend N. L. Eultman, assisted by student pastor, Bruce Lakamp, cousin of the bride, officiated for the double ring ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Joyce Sieving of Meredosia was maid of honor. Miss Janet Stock of Arenzville was bridesmaid and Mrs. Charles Richardson, sister-in-law of the groom, was bridesmatron.

The bride's attendants were

Dawdy couple at Patterson wed forty years

PATTERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dawdy observed their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 17th. A daughter, Mrs. Anita Quinn of White Hall was hostess that afternoon in her parent's home where guests were served cake, fruit punch and nutmeats. The tied anniversary cake was baked by Mrs. Edna Bushnell, sister of Mrs. Dawdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawdy were married in 1927 at the Methodist parsonage in White Hall by the Reverend Victor Roberts.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schutz and he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Curt Dawdy. They are parents of three children. Mrs. Marjorie O'Donough of McLean, Va.; Mrs. Quinn of White Hall and Bernard Dawdy of Cahokia, Ill. Mrs. O'Donough called her parents Sunday morning from her home in Virginia.

Callers in the home included Mrs. Ernest Schutz, Mrs. Stanley Tribble, Mrs. Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schutz, White Hall; Mr. and Mrs. James Phares, Pittsfield and Mrs. Edna Bushnell rural Roodhouse. Among the couple's many gifts were a dozen red roses from their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Schutz.

gowned alike in wine colored velvet conventional length dresses with matching bow headpieces. Each carried a colonial bouquet of pink poinsettias.

Charles Richardson attended his brother as best man, Ronnie Henderson and Ronald Wood of Potosi, Missouri, were groomsmen. Ushers were Warren Lakamp and James Lakamp, cousins of the bride and James Scott.

The bride wore satin, richly appliqued with Alecon lace which was used at the collared neckline and also on the chapel train and hemline of the full length gown. Pearls and crystals were used on the lace headpiece which held the bride's veil of illusion. She carried a cascade of white poinsettias and snowdrift mums.

The mother of the bride wore a jacketed pink dress with corresponding accessories. The groom's mother wore blue with a matching jacket and blending accessories. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

At the reception held in the church basement the following assisted. Miss Barbara Schroeder, Miss Claudia Lakamp, Miss Freda Lakamp of Hillsboro, Miss Kathy Lakamp of Chapin; Mrs. George Kleinschmidt of Arenzville; Mrs. Warren Seymour of Clinton; Mrs. Warren Lakamp and Miss Cynthia Lakamp of Jacksonville; Mrs. Wayne Bracewell, Miss Marian Bracewell and Mrs. Cora Parks of Chapin.

Upon return from a honeymoon in Southern States the couple will make their home at 535 Webster avenue in Jacksonville.

The bride graduated in 1965 from Triopia High School, attended Missouri Valley College and is now employed at Capitol Records in Jacksonville. The groom graduated from Jacksonville High School in 1963 and recently received his discharge from military service.

Irene Irvin, Walter Sutherland wed at Ashland

ASHLAND — Mrs. Irene Irvin of this city and Walter Sutherland, formerly of New Berlin, were united in marriage Friday evening, Dec. 15 at the First Baptist church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Audy Burklow, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis attended the couple.

The newlyweds will make their home in Ashland.

Shirred eggs often benefit from a topping of grated cheddar or Parmesan cheese.

Former Waverly couple near 50th anniversary

WAVERLY—The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stone, 1121 East Carpenter street, Springfield, former Waverly residents, falls on Monday, Dec. 25th.

The Stones farmed in the Waverly area until retiring over ten years ago and moving to Springfield. Mrs. Stone is the former Nellie Lash. They are parents of seven children, five of whom are living. There are 17 living grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

No special celebration is planned because of Mr. Stone's health.

Centenary Guild has Christmas meet at church

Fourteen members and one guest attended the meeting of the Centenary Wesleyan Service Guild held at the church on the evening of December 18.

Mrs. Catherine Culp and her sister, Mrs. Clara Chapin, presented a Christmas program of seasonal music with readings from "The Methodist Woman." The featured article, "The Special Gift," told the engaging story of how one lonely and discontented young woman found friendship and happiness in a strange city when she became interested in church activities. Closing with a favorite hymn, "Silent Night," Mrs. Culp then introduced her son, James, currently a "Sailor of the Month," from Virginia Beach, Va., who showed selections from his collection of distinctive and revealing colored slides of present day Hong Kong.

The president, Mrs. Ruth Massey, conducted the business session. Reports of the secretary and of the treasurer were read and accepted. Twenty-nine sick calls had been made during the month. Flowers had been sent to Mrs. Fannie Colvin, who remains a patient at Passavant hospital. Mrs. Eva Carriger advised that she had found Mrs. Colvin somewhat improved when she had visited her recently.

Plans were completed for serving at a wedding reception at the church on December 24.

During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. Frances Combs and Mrs. Frances Barger, served colorful refreshments from a table decorated in Christmas motif.

The next meeting will be held on January 22.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Miller

Mary Dell Coats Chas. H. Miller united at Grace

An early December wedding at Grace Methodist church here united in marriage Miss Mary Dell Coats of this city and Charles Herbert Miller of Woodson. The Reverend Floy Elkin performed the ceremony Friday evening, December eighth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Coats, 12 Winthrop Terrace and the groom is the son of Mrs. Bernice H. Massey of Woodson.

Miss Diane Beams was maid of honor and Miss Linda Slocum was bridesmaid. Shirley Spradlin, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

Ronald Surratt of Concord was best man and Dennis Bochs of Chapin was groomsmen. Donnie Wardle was usher and Jimmie Kitzelman, nephew of the bride, was the ring-bearer.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of angelmist taffeta and rose patterned French lace. Pearls and bridesmaids were sprinkled on the lace bodice. A chapel train of lace and silk dramatized the wedding costume. A lace and pearl crown held her illusion veil bordered in matching lace. She carried a purple throated orchid with her white Bible.

Miss Beams wore a floor length gown of white lace over

satin with a lavender ribbon at the waistline. The color was carried out in her slippers, gloves and veil.

Miss Slocum wore lavender with white and her slippers, gloves and veil were white. Each carried a lavender and white colonial bouquet.

The mother of the bride wore a rust knit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother was in blue and white with white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Miss Kaye Donovan and Miss Nancy Lewey assisted at the reception held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a member of the senior class at Jacksonville High School. The groom attended Triopia High School and on December 28th will enter the U.S. Navy. Mrs. Miller will continue to make her home with her parents.

Hardy-Horton CWJ has luncheon December 20

The Hardy-Horton group of Christian Women's Fellowship of the Central Christian church met in the Fellowship hall Wednesday, Dec. 20 for a potluck luncheon. The tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Those assisting with the

luncheon were Mrs. Raymond Hardy, Mrs. Freda Releford, Mrs. Annabelle Massey, and Mrs. Ben Roodhouse.

There were 25 members present and three guests. Ben Roodhouse gave the invocation and Eddie Horton was a guest.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Raymond Hardy. After the reports of the committees the study lesson was given by Mrs. Agnes Garlich. The worship was given by Mrs. Frank Moxon on "The Power of Love."

The meeting closed with the CWF benediction and the next meeting will be held at the Illinois Christian Home on Wednesday, Jan. 17.

MIKE SHANNONS VISIT FROM ANDREWS A.F. BASE

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. J. Michael Shannon and children, Scot and Tammy, are visiting in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maes, 517 South Church street; his sister, Mrs. Pat Gibbs and family, other relatives and friends.

T. Sgt. Shannon and family reside on base at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. where the former local resident is a member of the President's Staff. He is a 13-year Air Force veteran and this week re-enlisted for another 4 year term.

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Funeral Services

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Ritz — The remains of Dr. and Mrs. (Dorothy) O. J. Ritz of Jacksonville, who lost their lives in an automobile accident Thursday near Hope, Arkansas, have been flown to Minneapolis, Minnesota to the John Billman Funeral Home, 2121 Nicolett avenue.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday. Further arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Mary Seehorn — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Seehorn will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Skinner Funeral Home in Griggsville. Reverend Lloyd Vinmege will officiate and burial will be in Griggsville cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Monday and until time of services Tuesday.

War Enters

(Continued from Page One) over four hours. It came off with the split-second timing and thrilling color of a brilliantly managed stage production, despite a massive traffic snarl caused by Communist demonstrators who gathered near the U.S. Embassy in downtown Rome and shouted anti-American slogans.

Thousands of police reinforcements were stationed around the city and the rioting that had been feared did not develop. After the President's plane landed at Rome's Ciampino Airport, he boarded the helicopter and made a tricky night landing in a cleared field in the Vatican City gardens. Johnson became the first visitor ever to call on the Pope in a helicopter.

Johnson was driven to San Damascus courtyard in a black limousine and rode an elevator to the second-story loggia of the Apostolic Palace, where he was greeted by four Swiss guards with gold and blue striped uniforms and two chairbearers in scarlet velvet damask coats and breeches.

The President walked 30 yards down the drafty loggia, a gallery covered with flaking 16th century frescoes, to the huge Clementine Hall, first of the antechambers.

Awaiting him there were some 150 American seminarians studying in Rome, almost all carrying cameras. They cheered as the smiling President passed through and headed down ten other antechambers all lined in tan and brown velvet, to the Pope's private library.

Johnson was smiling as the library door closed silently behind him.

With the President was Jack Valenti, a former Johnson aide and now president of the Motion Picture Association of America, carrying a gold-wrapped Christmas package.

Walt Rostow, Johnson's special assistant for national security, was called into the talks later. Outside, in an overheated antechamber, Secret Service men with walkie-talkies mingled with red-robed monsignori.

After an hour and three minutes, newsmen were called in to witness an exchange of gifts. The Pope gave Johnson a 16th century painting of the Nativity, a copy of his encyclical on the progress of peoples, medals for Johnson's grandson, Patrick, and a gift for his recently married daughter Lynda.

Johnson gave the Pope a five-inch bust of himself in bronze. The idea for this present was said to have come from the President's other daughter, Luci, a convert to Catholicism.

As Johnson bade goodbye to the Pope at the library door, he said, "Thank you so very much. I'll be hearing from you soon."

The President took the helicopter back to the airport, where his plane was waiting.

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FOR SALE — A.K.C. Basset puppies, small type, priced reasonable, 4 miles southwest of Chapin. Herschel Carriger 472-6605. 12-24-31-M

Della Jane Elledge — Funeral services for Mrs. Della Jane Elledge will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Skinner Funeral Home. Reverend Arnold DeZutter will officiate with burial to be in Hume cemetery at Chambersburg.

Friends may call at the funeral home until time of services Sunday.

Mrs. Marjorie Bowman — Funeral services for Mrs. Marjorie P. Bowman, wife of Lawrence Bowman of rural Greenfield, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Shields Memorial Home. Reverend S. W. Thornton will officiate with burial to be in Oakwood cemetery at Greenfield.

Joseph D. Carlton — Funeral services for Joseph D. Carlton have been set at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Cline Funeral Home. Reverend William Browning will officiate with burial to be in Beardstown City cemetery.

Mrs. Clara Jane Steinmetz — Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Jane Steinmetz will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stults Funeral Home in Palmyra. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery in Palmyra.

Mrs. Mary Belle Whewell — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Belle Whewell of Alsey will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Manchester Baptist church. Rev. William J. Boston of Jacksonville will officiate and interment will be in Manchester cemetery.

Friends may call at the Mackey Funeral Home here Monday afternoon and evening.

John Edward Lewis — Funeral services for John Edward Lewis will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Cody and Son Memorial Home, Reverend William J. Boston officiating. Burial will be in Jacksonville East cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Thomas L. McGrath — Requiem mass for Thomas L. McGrath will be offered at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of Our Saviour with burial to be in St. Bartholomew cemetery at Murrayville.

Friends may call Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Reavy Funeral Home where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Grace Cherry — Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Cherry will be held at the Scottville Methodist church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Reverend Kenneth Conant will officiate with interment to be in Panther Creek cemetery.

The Niece Funeral Home at Waverly is in charge of arrangements. The body will be taken to the church one hour before time of services.

John Franklin Price — Funeral services for John Franklin Price will be held at the Schaefer Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Reverend Wayne Hammon officiating. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

Russia's Secret (Continued from Page One)

last known uprising in the Soviet Union. That was the food price riots at Novocherkassk in June 1962; more than 200 persons were unofficially reported killed.

KGB still controls border security troops and guards Soviet leaders. But an anniversary editorial in Pravda showed that the basic job is espionage and counterespionage.

The secret police mission, Pravda said, is determined by the Communist party "on each new stage of the country's development." In other words, the mission has changed over the years.

Just before the Dec. 20 anniversary, the Soviet press was full of articles on counterespionage and warnings of the need for vigilance.

Western intelligence services are constantly trying to learn Soviet secrets and discredit communism, an unnamed KGB official told Pravda. Many spy stories were retold to create suspicion of any foreigner, whether diplomat, tourist, businessman or exchange scholar.

These articles contrasted with an article last year in Izvestia which accused U.S. officials of "sordid provocations" for saying Soviet spies had been caught. It said the Federal Bureau of Investigation invents stories of Soviet spies and "stirs up clamorous anti-Soviet orgies in an attempt to make John Doe suspicious of Soviet people."

SEASON'S GREETINGS to one and all Jacksonville Monument Co. Harold Wessler, Mgr.

Scott Club Hosts Party At Hospital

By Naomi Lawson (Winchester Correspondent) (Telephone 742-3490)

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Junior Womens club held a ward party at Jacksonville State Hospital December 18. Co-chairmen for the occasion were Mrs. Roland Todd and Mrs. Gary Leib.

A Christmas tree was decorated with ornaments, strung popcorn and cranberries during the evening. Mrs. Hays Willshire led group singing with Mrs. Carl Evans as accompanist.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served.

Attending were Mrs. Gary Hurrellbrink, Mrs. Roger Hurrellbrink, Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Hays Willshire, Mrs. Hal McLaughlin, Mrs. Kenneth Beckman, Mrs. Larry Exton, Mrs. Donald Krohl, Mrs. Carl Evans, Mrs. Gail Sherwin, Mrs. Dean Robinson, Mrs. Joe Dolen, Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. Roland Todd and Mrs. Gary Leib.

Entertains Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Roland Todd entertained at a Christmas party for members of Mrs. Todd's family recently.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hammond, Merle Brown and Steve Todd, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Birthday Potluck — A potluck dinner was held at the home of Mr. W. A. Barnett on December 18 to celebrate his 95th birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Barnett of Roodhouse, Mrs. Archie Barnett and Mrs. Fred Evans of White Hall, Mrs. Florence Young and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Northrop of Glasgow, Burley Barnett and Neta Jones of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Welch of Alsey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Steelman of Glasgow.

Pre-Christmas Supper — Mrs. F. H. Balke, Frieda and Carl entertained at a pre-Christmas supper Saturday evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Westermeyer and Kenneth, Gretchen Vannier, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Westermeyer and Gary of Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Balke and Donna Dean Chrisman, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Summers and granddaughter, Sonya Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawless and daughter, Alice Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baird, Mike, Peggy and Carol Ann, Mrs. John Copley and Mrs. Edward Baird.

The Ralph Bairds were not able to be present because of a death in the family.

New Arrival — Little Kelly Evans Leib arrived at the home of her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leib, December 21.

She joins a brother, Kevin.

Persons — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck and daughter, of Beloit, Wisconsin, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robinson and other relatives.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lasham and family are Mr. and Mrs. James Zook of Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Nelson and family of Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hager of Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grove entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Drake at a pre-Christmas supper Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Johnson and Tom will spend Christmas Day with the Stillwell family in Pittsfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Garrison and sons and the James Swanson of Sterling are spending Christmas in Naples, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammock of New Albany, Ind. are spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Campbell.

UNITED HELD FOR FORMER GREENE PHONE OFFICIAL

ROODHOUSE — Funeral services for a former Roodhouse resident, Edward C. (Col.) McQuown, retired Ohio Bell Telephone Co. division plant superintendent of Rt. 3, Xenia, Ohio, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, in the Need Funeral Home here.

Mr. McQuown, retired since 1954, was stricken Tuesday Nov. 28 while working in the yard of his home. He was dead on arrival at Greene Memorial Hospital.

A member of the Bell Pioneer of America, Mr. McQuown was named Kentucky Colonel in 1951, honoring him for his long years with the company and for other services.

His survivors include his wife, three sons, Thomas of Washington, D.C., Lt. Col. Herbert McQuown, now stationed in Vietnam; and Melvin of Portland, Ind.; a brother, A. C. McQuown of New Carlisle, Ohio; and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Rawlins of Gillespie.

Cremation followed the funeral services.



FAR EAST MOMENTO — Captain Roy Icenogle, just home from Vietnam, shows his mother Mrs. Fred Icenogle, one of his most prized possessions, a solid ivory "Dynasty General," secured along with many other objects of art and mementoes from Vietnam, Hong Kong and Tokyo.

(Photo by Kenneth DeSollar)

Cass War Vet Brings Touch Of East Home

BEARDSTOWN — Captain Roy Icenogle, fresh home from the Vietnam battle areas where he paid American soldiers in cash, will deny that he has just bought a 12x50 trailer solely for displaying the beautiful souvenirs he brought back from Saigon, Tokyo and Hong Kong.

But the fact remains that he now has a new trailer and he has a great store of hand-painted Vietnamese vases, dividers, salad bowls, and numerous other beautiful articles, plus solid ivory statues and mementoes of his 18 months tour in Asia.

Icenogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Icenogle, 12 Taylor Court, arrived home December 7. He brought a foot locker full of beautiful art pieces he purchased while on duty and also while on rest trips to Japan and the British Crown Colony. Others shipments are on the way.

A graduate of Beardstown high school with the class of 1960, of which he was salutatorian, and graduate of the University of Illinois in 1964, Icenogle was a finance officer in Vietnam, and will be finance officer at the Rock Island arsenal when he resumes active duty the first of the year.

Transferred To Rock Island — He returned from Rock Island and Chicago this week and announced he had purchased a new trailer for his bachelor quarters near the arsenal.

The trailer, he says, will be an ideal place for display of his treasures, the most valuable of which is a large ivory "Dynasty General" — a statue of an oriental War Lord.

Other highly prized items are a "Sad Buddha" and a "Happy Buddha". Icenogle says some of the natives worship sad and some happy.

He is particularly proud too of a large group of paintings, which the natives worked on canvas, broadcloth and other materials. These are mostly native scenes and had been exquisitely accomplished, mostly by the men, the captain stated.

His laquered pieces included the small dividers, bowls, and vases, all having been hand painted with flowers and figures in gold and other colors.

Captain Icenogle purchased two miniature Hong Kong junks while in that city and sent them home by mail. The pieces arrived in good condition and he is now engaged in the painstaking task of putting the junks together as additional mementoes of his Vietnam tour.

Pay Day Near War — The Beardstownian had many experiences in his 18 months stay, which included an additional 6 months for which he volunteered. Most of his duty was at Da Nang and Qui Nhon.

As finance officer it was a part of his duty to transport the payroll in cash to the DMZ. One payday occurred 8 miles from the fighting area and Icenogle distributed between \$400,000 and \$500,000 to officers of various units, who, in turn, paid off the soldiers.

Captain Icenogle traveled well-armed on these payday trips, carrying the cash in duffel bags.

He says that although assigned to a stateside tour in Rock Island he hasn't decided just yet whether he will make a career of the army.

HIT AND RUN — BINGE BY DRIVER HARD ON FENCES

JERSEYVILLE — Fred Heitzig reported to the local sheriff's office that a hit and run driver knocked out four fence posts of a fence on land belonging to him and bordering on the hard road. After moving down the Heitzig fence, the driver got back onto the pavement and continued driving at a reckless speed.

The car left the pavement again and collided with the fence on land belonging to Mrs. Parker East. There the vehicle also mowed a considerable yardage of fencing and posts before swinging back onto the highway and continuing along the road.

Heitzig described the runaway vehicle as blue in color and stated that much damage must have been done to one side of it.

RING IN NEW YEAR — ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (AP) — This fashionable winter resort of 2,500 villagers and about 8,000 year-end holiday visitors, including royalty and jet-setters, will ring in the New Year to the tune of about \$90,000 on the telephones. That's the estimated take of the Swiss postoffice on long distance calls placed here Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

"Two-hour chats across the wire are quite common," said a hotel director.

Amnesty

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Wednesday he would return if the junta set a firm timetable for restoring democracy.

Papadopoulos did not set a date for general elections as the junta had indicated he might. But this would almost certainly depend on the outcome of the constitutional referendum.

Papadopoulos said all efforts would be made to get the prisoners home by Christmas. Of the more than 6,000 political figures rounded up during and immediately after the coup eight months ago, 2,600 remain in detention on the Aegean islands of Leros and Yiora.

Most of the others were freed earlier on signing promises to abstain from political activities.

It was not known what lay immediately ahead for Andreas Papadopoulos. The son of ex-Premier George Papadopoulos, and a leader in his father's now-dissolved Center Union party, he is rated the No. 1 political enemy by the regime.

Since almost immediately after the April coup he has been in Averoff Prison in Athens awaiting action on charges of conspiracy to commit treason.

He might choose to return to the United States with his American wife, the former Margaret Chant of Chicago. It was taken for granted that so long as the junta remained in power he had no chance of a political comeback.

The text of the revised constitution was not made public but sources said it would reduce the old 300-member Parliament to 150 members and reserve eligibility only to those who had served in the Greek armed forces.

This would eliminate the 48-year-old Papadopoulos. He served in the U.S. Navy during World II and acquired American citizenship that way.

GIs Cheer

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A composite combat unit had been made up of all American groups in Vietnam—Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard. In addition, 16 men were there for decorations. Some were in combat when they got the word Friday to board planes for Cam Ranh.

The President set out at a whirlwind pace. He sped immediately to a nearby hospital, held a brief meeting with Westmoreland, Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and other leaders, then returned to the airfield for the open-air speech and decoration ceremonies.

Meeting with his top commanders, all of whom he decorated, Johnson was beaming confidence.

"We are proud that you are doing the job that you are doing," he told them. "We know that no military force is better than the man at the top, and we have great respect and every confidence in Gen. Westmoreland."

Before Johnson spoke, Westmoreland shouted for the men to break ranks and close in around the truck-trailer where a speaker's stand had been set up for the president. They did so happily and cheered Johnson repeatedly.

At the end of his speech a booming voice rose from the rear ranks: "Three cheers for the President of the United States."

The chorus of hip-hip-hooray thundered into the air, to the visible pleasure of the President.

Westmoreland, Deputy Commander Gen. Creighton Abrams Jr., and others received Distinguished Service Medals. The Medal of Freedom went to Bunker and to his senior deputies, Robert W. Komer and Eugene M. Locke.

Johnson had a special word of praise for Gen. William Moynier, the Air Force commander in Vietnam.

"This is the guy who paves the way and who saves you fellows a lot of problems," Johnson told the troops about Moynier in an obvious reference to U.S. bombing policy. The men cheered.

The President spoke from a prepared text, but he elaborated on it a few times, notably when he said: "Because of what you men are doing today you may prevent a bigger war, a wider war, a World War III."

Coup

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But the new government has bigger problems than gasoline. The leadership must deal with France and still the demands of labor leaders who saw the unrest as a good opportunity to press for restoration of 25 percent salary cuts and more liberal state allotments.

It seemed unlikely France would increase its \$18 million annual subsidy and provide more money to the regime that tossed out Soglo. In Paris, Soglo said he was there on agreement of Dahomey officials to gain assurances of continued French aid to the country.

Christmas Pageant At Trinity Church Dec. 28

On Thursday, December 28, Holy Innocents' Day, at 7:30 p.m., the Trinity Episcopal Youth Choir, joined by all the members of the Church School, will present its annual Christmas pageant.

This year's pageant will feature two Marys, Lyn Bradney, the Mary of the Annunciation, after she is told by Gabriel, Allan Aldridge, that she is blessed of God, sings the Magnificat, joined by other members of the choir.

After the reading of the Bethlehem story by Eugene Kohlbecker, Mary, (Patti Lippert) and Joseph, (David Frank), enter as the choir sings an old Polish tune, "The Innkeeper's Carol." After the Innkeeper, (John T. Bellatti), tells them there is no room in the inn, Mary and Joseph enter the manger and take their places by the manger.

The Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STATE — Clear and cold weather prevailed over Illinois Saturday night with temperatures ranging from the 20s in the north to the mid 30s in the extreme south. Roads were clear and in some places traffic was heavy as holiday travelers headed for their destinations.

Early Saturday evening the temperature ranged in Illinois from 22 at Rockford to 32 at Quincy. Other readings included: Chicago 24, Peoria 26, Springfield 27 and Champaign and Vandalia 28.

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| Albany, cloudy | 33 | 27 | |
| Albuquerque, cloudy | 41 | 12 | |
| Atlanta, clear | 34 | 21 | |
| Bismarck, cloudy | 36 | 5 | |
| Boise, cloudy | 32 | 29 | .04 |
| Boston, cloudy | 32 | 29 | .63 |
| Buffalo, clear | 29 | 23 | |
| Chicago, cloudy | 25 | 11 | |
| Cincinnati, clear | 25 | 18 | .01 |
| Cleveland, cloudy | 23 | 20 | .04 |
| Denver, clear | 60 | 32 | |
| Des Moines, clear | 35 | 7 | |
| Detroit, snow | 23 | 15 | T |
| Fairbanks, clear | -19 | -27 | |
| Fort Worth, clear | 59 | 26 | |
| Helena, cloudy | 47 | 27 | |
| Honolulu, cldy | 82 | 75 | .01 |
| Indianapolis, cldy | 24 | 14 | |
| Jacksonville, clear | 50 | 34 | .16 |
| Juneau, cldy | 24 | 17 | .23 |
| Kansas City, clear | 41 | 14 | |
| Los Angeles, clear | 79 | 50 | |
| Louisville, clear | 29 | 19 | |
| Memphis, clear | 37 | 21 | |
| Miami, clear | 72 | 55 | .01 |
| Milwaukee, cldy | 22 | 7 | |
| Mpls.-St. P., cldy | 27 | -2 | |
| New Orleans, clear | 48 | 35 | |
| New York, clear | 34 | 30 | .06 |
| Oklahoma City, clear | 59 | 22 | |
| Omaha, clear | 44 | 10 | |
| Philadelphia, clr | 41 | 30 | .20 |
| Phoenix, cldy | 66 | 47 | |
| Pittsburgh, snow | 24 | 19 | T |
| Plmd., Ore., cldy | 30 | 26 | |
| Portland, Ore., cldy | 58 | 39 | |
| Rapid City, clear | 49 | 20 | |
| Richmond, clear | 32 | 23 | .96 |
| St. Louis, clear | 34 | 14 | |
| Salt Lk. City, cldy | 29 | 10 | |
| San Diego, clr | 72 | 44 | |
| San Fran., clr | 62 | 48 | |
| Seattle, rain | 53 | 49 | .15 |
| Tampa, clear | 55 | 49 | .10 |
| Washington, clear | 33 | 26 | .20 |

(W-Trace)

Freesen Rites Held In Scott

WINCHESTER — Funeral services for Mrs. Janie Freesen were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Oxville Methodist Church with Rev. Kelvin McCray officiating.

Mrs. Grace Ellison and Miss Brenda Likes sang "In the Garden" and "Rock of Ages," accompanied by Mrs. Norris Merriman.

Assisting with the flowers were Mrs. Bonnie Freesen, Mrs. Verna Adrain, Mrs. Fern Day, Mrs. Patricia Little and Mrs. Gladys Little.

Palbearers were Carl Little, Edward Little, Harry Little, Norman Little, Leroy Freesen and James W. Rigor.

Burial was in Oxville cemetery.

DATES OF COMING EVENTS

Dec. 28th—Closing out sale of livestock, machinery, etc. on farm located 8 miles west of Carlinville, Ill. Tom Yard, Owner. John Kasten and Roy Wellers, auctioneers.

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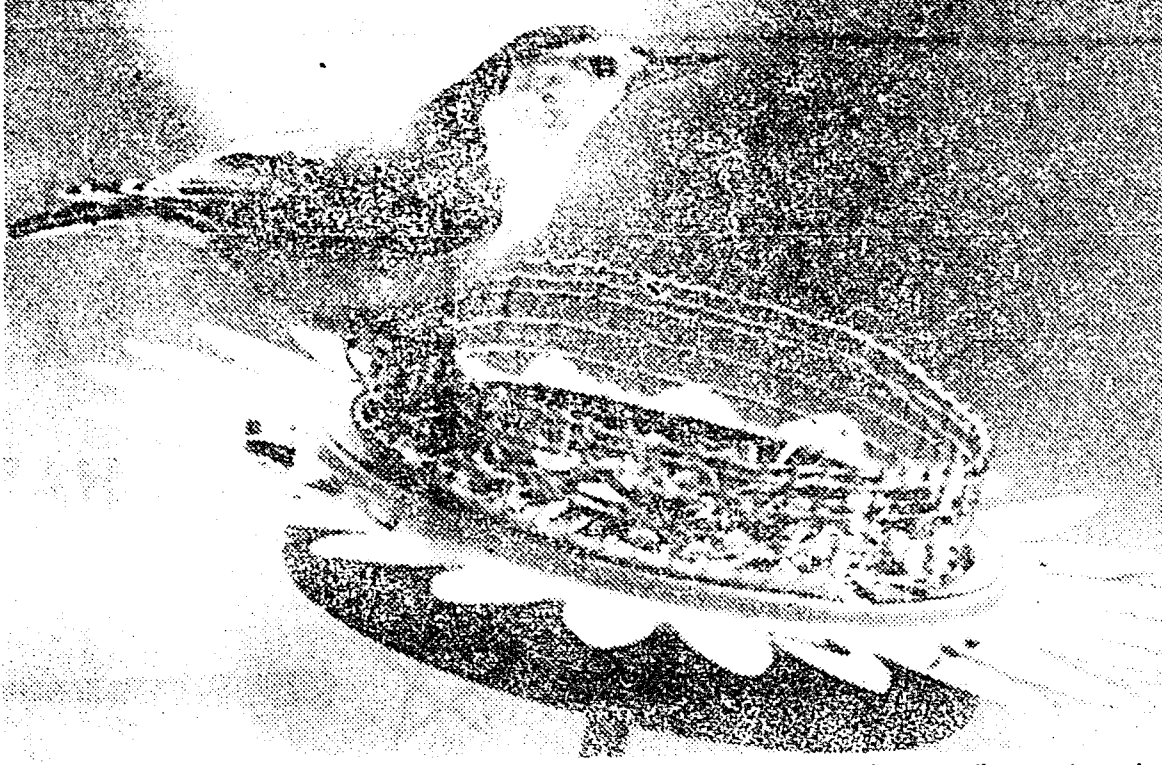
FROZEN GROUND AID TO THIEVES STEALING CORN

JERSEYVILLE — Corn thieves operated in the Delhi rural area sometime late Friday night or early Saturday morning at the farm of James Jennings.

The corn crib from which the thieves stole corn is situated about one mile from the Jennings farm home. The corn thieves took advantage of the temporary ground freezing situation to drive into the locality of the crib and back their truck into a favorable position for loading the grain.

Jennings estimated that one hundred bushels of ear corn was taken. Sheriff Adam De-Sherlia of Jersey county went to the Jennings farm Monday following discovery of the theft and made an investigation.

Cyprus, a strategic island in the eastern Mediterranean, was overwhelmed by Egyptian warriors in about 1500 B.C. Nearly a dozen empires seized and ruled Cyprus before it became an independent member of the British Commonwealth in 1960.



SNACK TIME — Enjoyed by a white-breasted nuthatch attracted to sunflower-shaped feeder in Kaukauna, Wis. Birds feed chiefly on insect eggs but like sunflower seeds in fall and winter.



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Thank you for your patronage.
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SULTRY SIREN Kim Novak wears a 20-year-old dress for her role of a star of the '40s in "The Legend of Lylah Clare." Costume originally was worn by Joan Crawford in "The Bride Wore Red."



Joy TO THE WORLD!

—And peace on earth, good will to men.
Let every heart be filled with love this blessed Christmas, in keeping with His great commandment:
"Love ye one other, as I have loved ye."

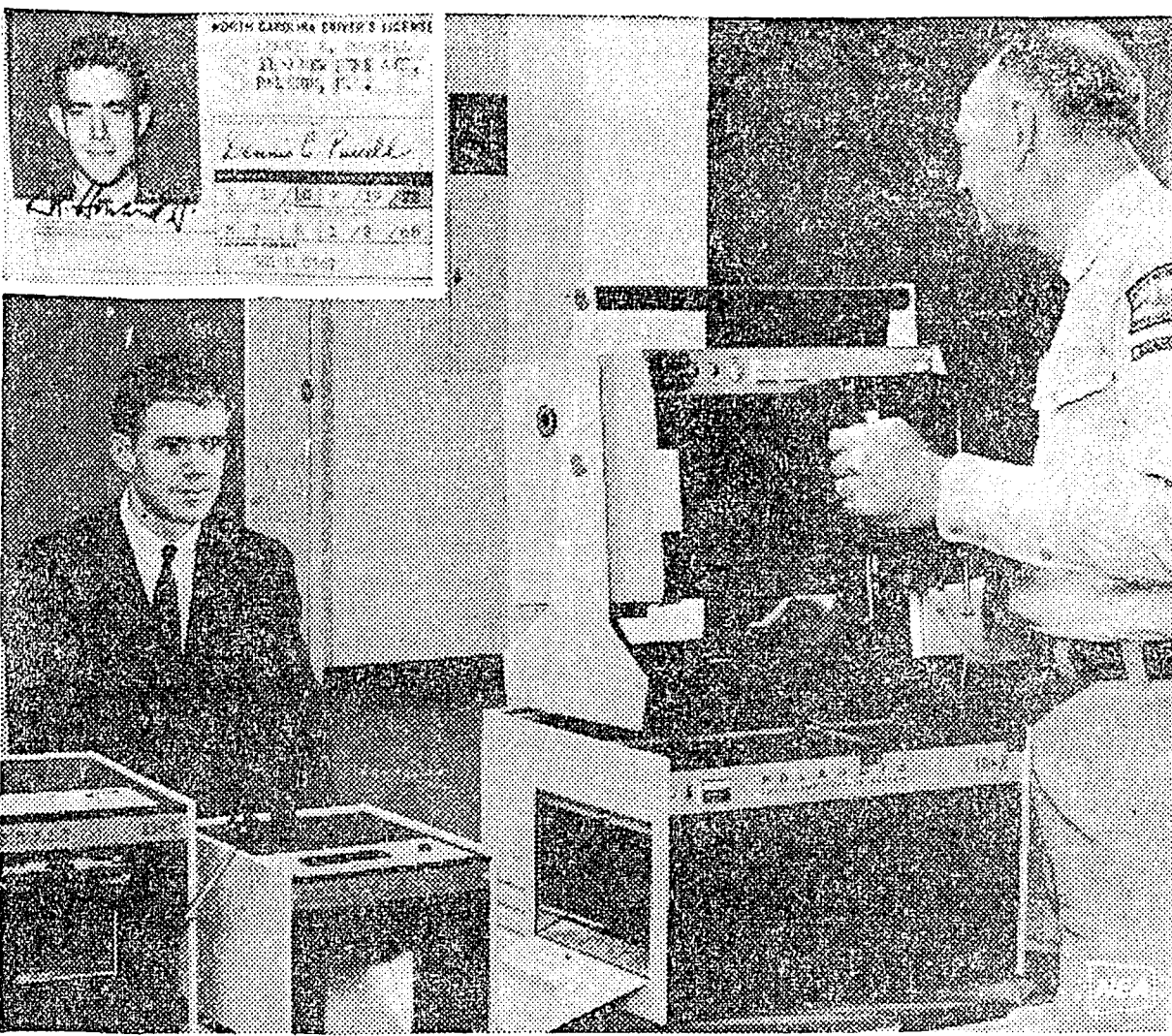


Sleigh bells ring, voices sing out all through the land in friendly Christmas greetings.

To these we add our own, extending to our faithful customers and friends the warmest holiday wishes, the sincerest "thank you" for your patronage.

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INSTANT LICENSES will be provided drivers in North Carolina after the first of the year. Using a special Polaroid system, the applicant will have his driver's license, complete with color photo, in two minutes. The process is being studied by other states.

Campaign Costs Cause Candidates To Covet Cash

By HARRY KELLY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional candidates have begun the big scramble for the millions of dollars needed to finance the 1968 campaign which undoubtedly will be the most expensive in history.

Some senators facing re-election figure their campaign costs have doubled or even quadrupled in six years.

And party fund-raisers, as

well as candidates, picture the competition for the contributor's dollar as intense.

So many hands—including those of unofficial and splinter groups—are reaching for the pot that "it's beginning to hurt," says Rep. Bob Wilson of California, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

Democratic National Chairman John Bailey described the competitive situation in two words: "It's awful."

Sen. Jennings Randolph, D-W.Va., who won re-election in 1966, says "Television, radio, newspaper ads, mailings, bumper stickers, window cards, pens, buttons—all are terribly expensive these days. It adds up to

considerable money."

Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, recalled that he spent \$65,000 to \$70,000 in his Senate campaign in 1962.

"When I went back to Hawaii this year," says Inouye, "I checked around and was astounded to find that if I carried on a similar campaign to the one I conducted in 1962 it would cost me nearly double. 'This was due primarily to the high cost of television time.'"

Campaign costs are, for the senator, relative to the size of the state—or the congressional district, in the case of a congressman—the style of campaign, and the toughness of the competition.

Sen. A.S. Mike Monroney, D-

Okl., expects a strong challenge this year and says "the general election probably will cost me four times as much as any past election."

Monroney declined to name a figure. But an Oklahoma colleague figures Monroney will spend "a couple hundred thousand."

The price range is wide as the nation. Democratic Sen. Edmund S. Muskie said his 1964 campaign in Maine cost about \$20,000. But in Illinois, Republican Charles H. Percy figures his successful campaign to oust Democratic Sen. Paul H. Douglas in 1966 cost \$1 million.

Most of those interviewed agreed the costs are spiraling.

Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., figures that a tough competitive statewide race in Georgia would cost four times more than when he was elected governor some 18 years ago.

Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., said his campaign to defeat a gubernatorial incumbent in Wis-

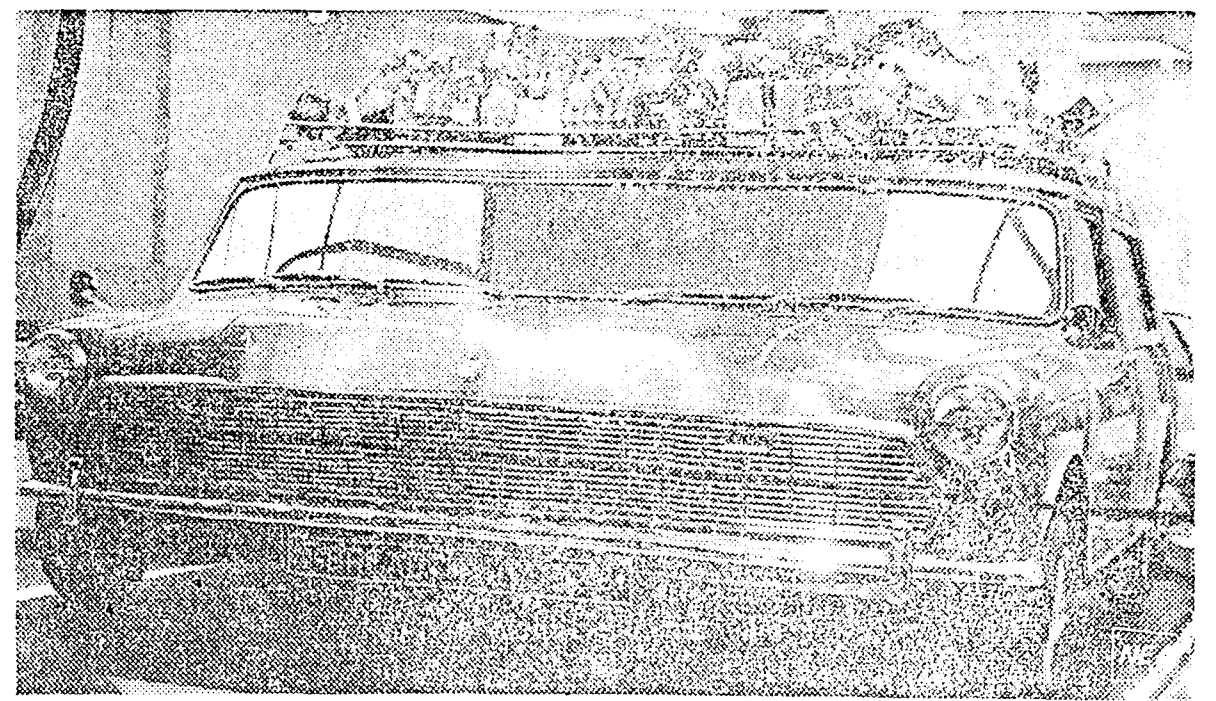
consin in 1958 cost \$76,000. But for his 1968 Senate re-election campaign "We're aiming at a budget minimum of \$250,000. My staff people think it should be \$300,000."

To raise the money, candidates rely on big and little contributions; funds from national, state and local party committees; \$10 cocktail parties and other gimmicks as well as the tried-and-true \$100-a-plate dinner.

SEMINARIANS SING ON CHANNEL 11

The Montfort Mission, a singing group of five Roman Catholic seminarians who have achieved national recognition on such programs as the Merv Griffin, Ed Sullivan and Mike Douglas shows, will sing at 8 p.m. Christmas Eve on the Bill Fields Show on Channel 11.

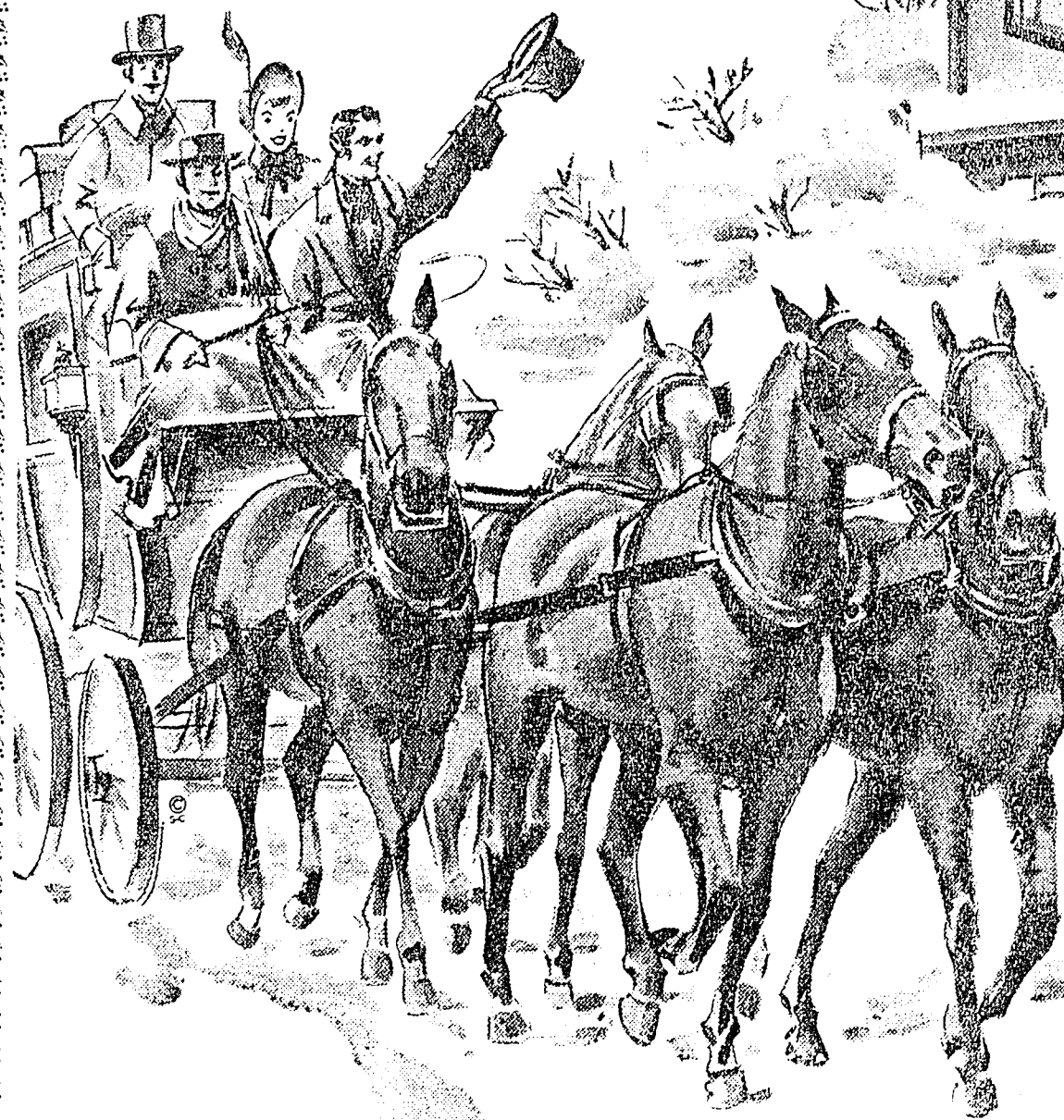
The program will include many songs, most of which were written by members of the group.



KING-SIZE COMPACT was attention-getter in a London store window. For display purposes only, the auto was made by welding together the bodies of three compact cars.

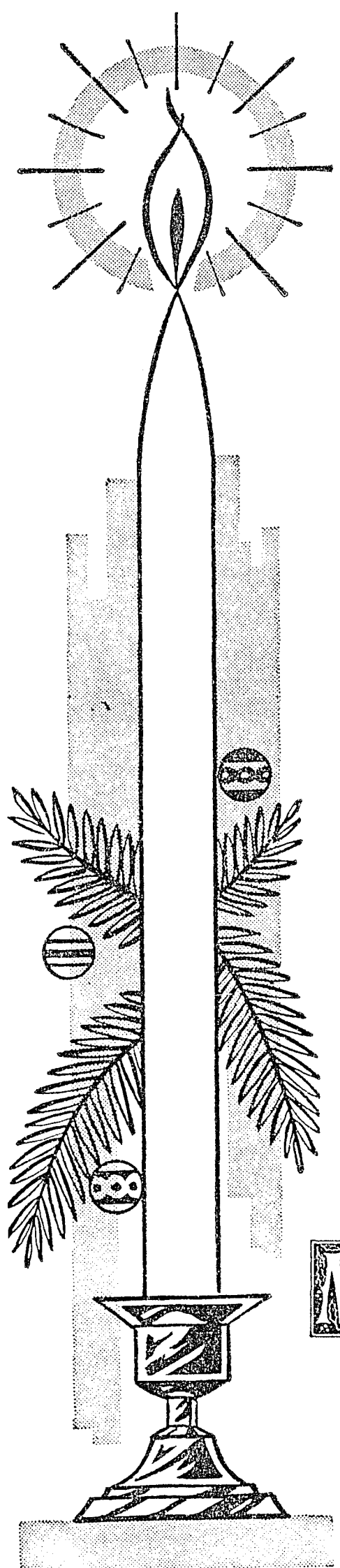
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One of the joys of
the season is
the opportunity to put aside
the cares of everyday
business and
rejoice with family and friends
during the yuletide.
May each of you enjoy the
wonderful blessing
of the holiday
throughout the year.
There is no time more
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FARMERS
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CONCORD WSCS HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING. PROGRAM

Reverend and Mrs. Ernest Francis presented the Christmas program at the regular December meeting of the Concord Woman's Society of Christian Service which was held on Thursday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Howard Hess. Mrs. Charles Elliott conducted the business meeting following a program of Christmas

carols and slides. Twenty-two members responded to roll call and reported making twenty-two sick calls. Mrs. Carl Robison said family night will be observed Jan. 14 at 5:30 p.m., with the Arenzville's Methodist Church congregation invited. A mission film will be shown. Mrs. Robert Schall distributed study books on ecumenicity and the mission reading list.

Mrs. Arthur Yeck presented the report of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected for 1967-1968: president, Mrs. Charles Elliott; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Standley; secretary, Mrs. Virgil Wegeholt; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Kircher. Secretary of social relations, Mrs. Robert Goodpasture; sec-

retary of program materials, Mrs. Julius Anderson; secretary of membership cultivation, Mrs. Robert Nickel; missionary education, Mrs. Robert Schall; spiritual life, Mrs. Tom Crawford; campus ministry, Mrs. Carroll McGinnis; local activities, Mrs. Carl Robison; supply work, Mrs. Howard Hess; Christian vocations, Mrs. Paul Hess; nominating committee, Mrs. Roscoe Goodpasture, Mrs. Robert Kircher, Mrs. Charlotte Moss; commission representatives: education, Mrs. Julius Anderson; finance, Mrs. Paul Hess; and worship, Mrs. Carl Robison.

A collection was taken for Langleyville and members decorated a Christmas tree with wrapped money gifts for supply askings.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Howard Hess, Mrs. L. C. Hess, Mrs. Laura Ater and Mrs. Carl Hoots.

The next meeting will be a potluck at noon Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Robert Nickel. Mrs. John Rayborn will present the program.

Chandlerville

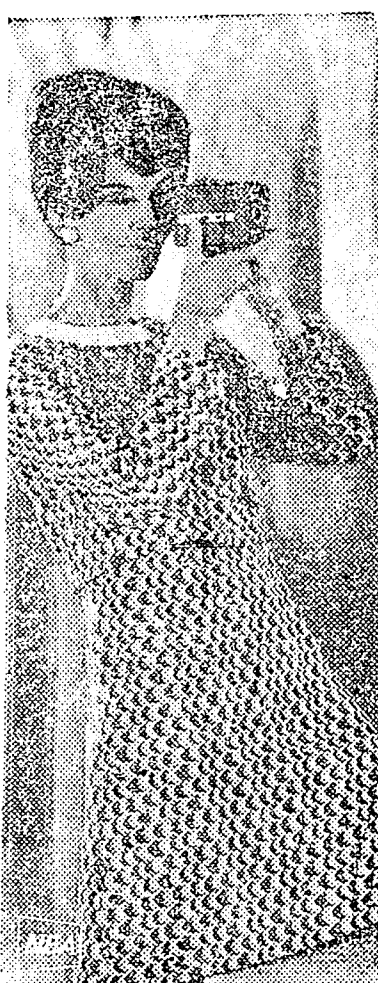
CHANDLERVILLE — Airman First Class and Mrs. Thomas Harper, stationed at Abilene Tex., are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Harper and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Thomas.

Larry Aney, a former Chandlerville resident, visited friends here Tuesday.

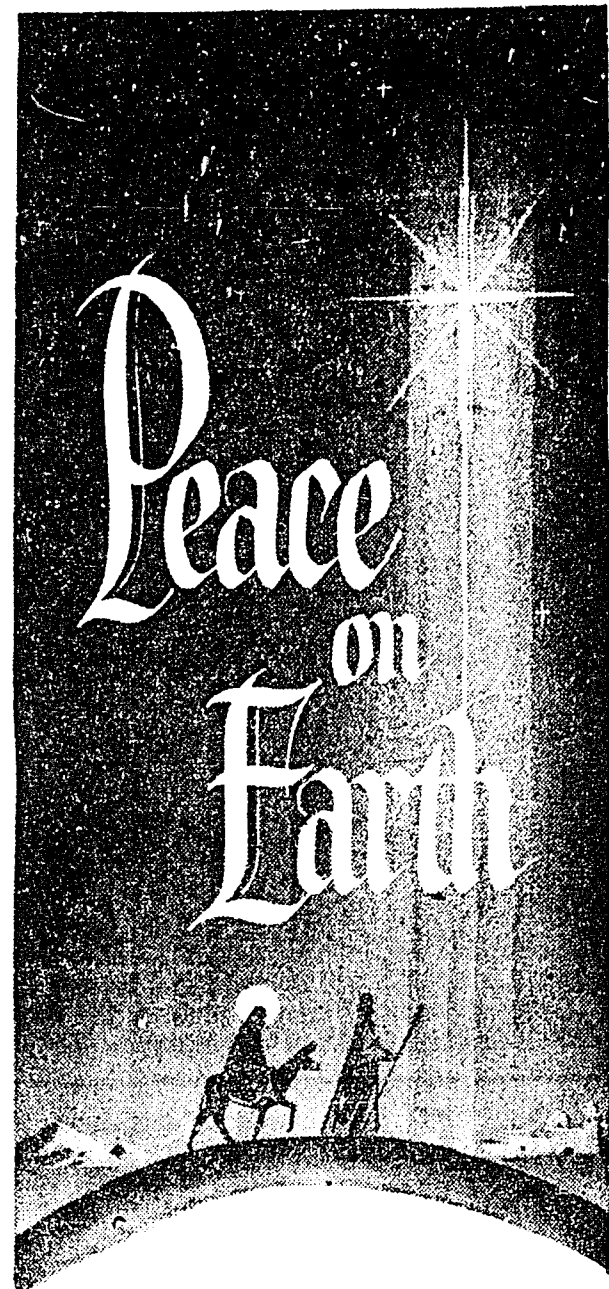
Fred Henry is now employed as manager of the Cass Feed company in Beardstown.

Miss Nancy McKee, former Chandlerville High School English teacher and librarian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Addison Marcy and other friends here Tuesday. Miss McKee made her home with the Marcys while in Chandlerville. She has been teaching in Augsburg, Germany, for the past two years and plans to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mildred McKee of Colchester, before returning to Augsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marcy hosted a pre-Christmas supper for members of their family Dec. 17. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chipman and daughter, Marcy, of rural Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Marcy and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell and Dawn. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Force. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlock. Brenda, Karen and Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dearing. Jeffrey and John Ray.



TWO-PIECE PRINT outfit by Kimberly in bright green and white boasts a high-rise jacket and A-line dress ideal for a winter vacation trip. The sleeveless dress features a white bodice for neckline drama. Important accessory for recording moments on the move is the new palm-size movie camera.



We pray for peace...and
for blessings upon you
and your loved ones
at this holy Season.

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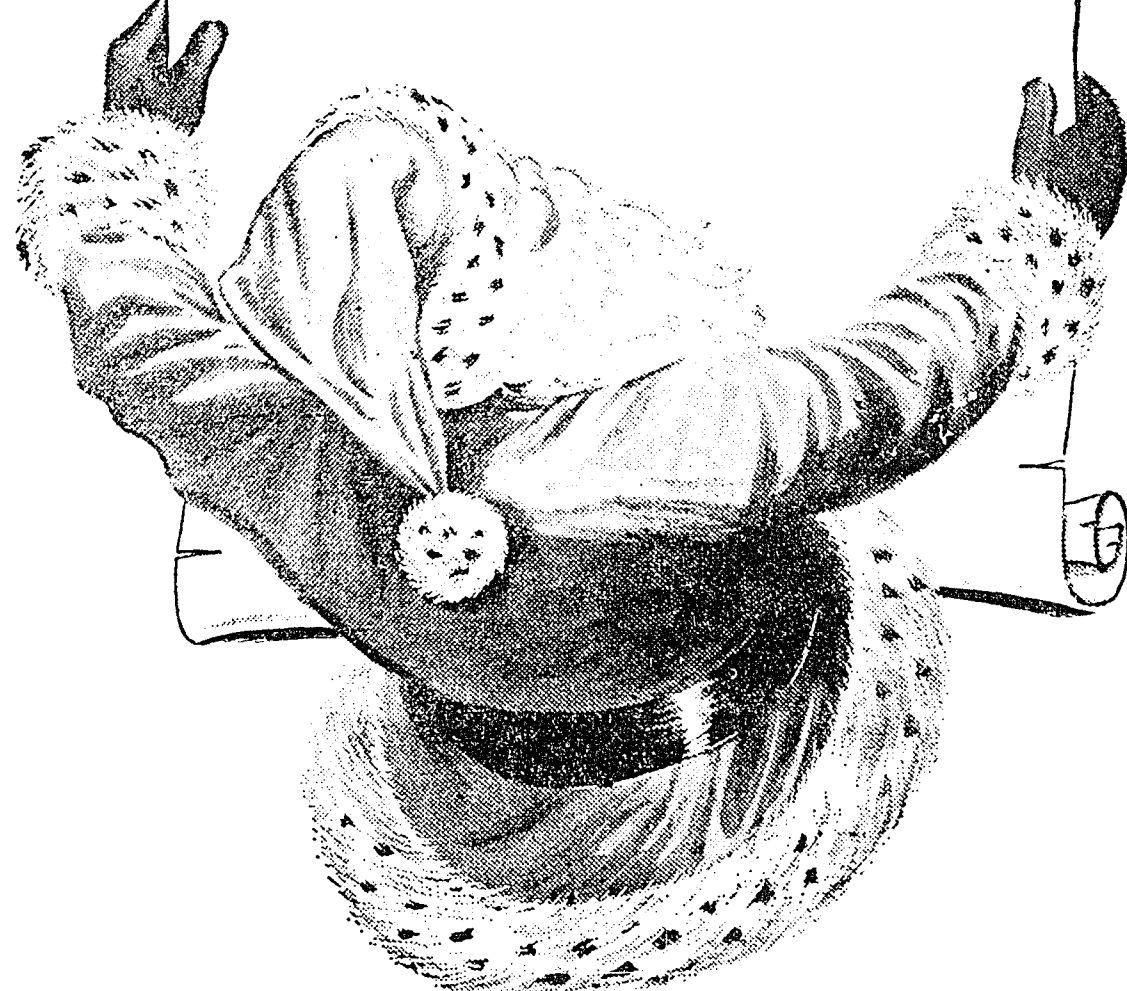
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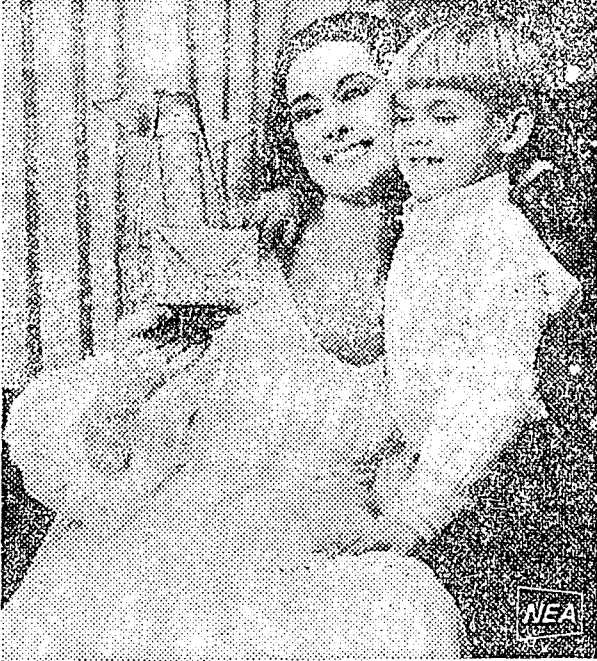
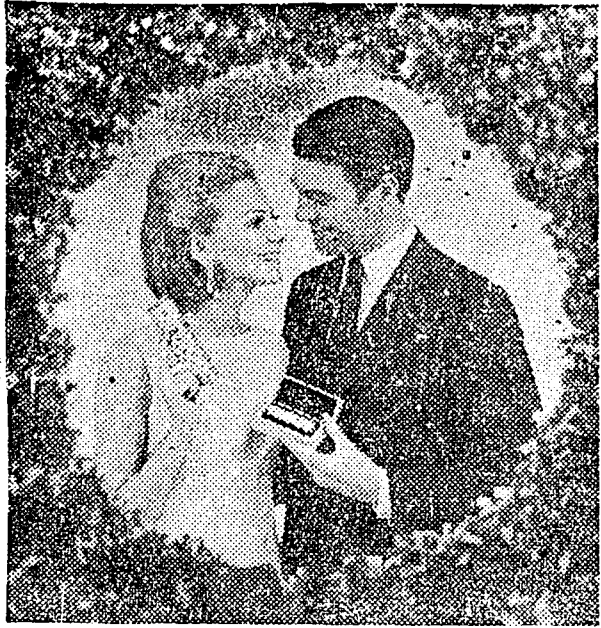


AT THIS JOYOUS
SEASON OF THE YEAR
WHEN EVERY DAY CARES ARE
HEARTENED BY
GOOD FELLOWSHIP
AND KIND THOUGHTS,
WE EXTEND TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
OUR SINCEREST
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

A Merry Christmas
and a very
Happy New Year

Our Liberal Exchange Policy
Will be in Effect Tuesday,
and Every Day of the Year





THE MOST CHERISHED CHRISTMAS GIFT is one of perfume and eau de toilette (upper left). Especially lavish this year is the new French enameled case with the appeal of antique porcelain. A really unique Santa-Day surprise is a gift of real Italian hair (upper right) in a cascade of curls for that special party. For the woman who loves to be surrounded with delightful fragrance, a holiday set of bath powder and creme cologne is the answer. For little guys (lower right) who want mommy to have a wondrous Christmas but are clumsy at tying ribbons, the prewrapped gift is their answer. One famous perfumer offers goodies like the Christmas angel.

Robb, 28, of Milwaukee, Wis.
Margaret Elizabeth Rusk, 18, daughter of Secretary of State Dean Rusk, and Guy Gibson Smith, 22, Negro Air Force reserve lieutenant.
Henry Miller, 75, author of controversial books including "Tropic of Cancer," and Hoki Tokuda, 28, Japanese entertainer.
John D. Rockefeller IV, 29, Democrat from West Virginia, and Sharon Percy, 21, daughter of Republican Sen. Charles Percy of Illinois.
Erika Mattfeld, 32, German-born blonde, and Gov. Claude Kirk, 47, Florida's first Republican governor in nearly 100 years.
Priscilla Beaulieu, 21, of Memphis, Tenn., and Elvis Presley, 32, grand old man of rock 'n' roll in Las Vegas.
Mrs. Mary Millard Applegate of Muncie, Ind., to Gen. Mark W. Clark, 71, former commander of Allied forces in Korea.
Belinda Boyd, 17, a Black Muslim like her bridegroom, Muhammad Ali, better known in the prizefight ring as Cassius Clay, 25.
DIED:
Carson McCullers, 50, novelist and playwright, whose works include "The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter" and "The Ballad of the Sad Cafe;" Nancy Kefauver, 56, widow of Tennessee Sen. Estes Kefauver, and recently an adviser on fine arts to the State Department; Jayne Mansfield, 34, bosomy, blonde actress, in highway crash; Dorothy Parker, 73, witty writer of light verse and criticism; Vivien Leigh, 53, British actress who played Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind;" Opera singer Mary Garden, 90; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, 97, onetime U.S. ambassador to Norway.

THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF ILLINOIS

wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF ILLINOIS
GOOD FOR ALL ILLINOIS

Merry Christmas

Time for us to speed very warm wishes for the Yuletide Holiday to you. May your day be bright with joy and merriment shared with your loved ones. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

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Some Vital Statistics For 1967

BORN:
Douglas Harriman Kennedy, 10th child and 7th son of Sen. Robert Kennedy and his wife Ethel.
Patrick Lyndon Nugent, first grandchild of President Lyndon Johnson, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nugent.
Mark Rockefeller, second son of Gov. and Mrs. Rockefeller, her sixth child, his seventh.
Robert Ken Woo Jr., possibly the 200-millionth American citizen, according to the census clock, in Atlanta, Ga., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woo, at 11:03 a.m. Nov. 20.
MARRIED:
Lynda Bird Johnson, 23, first president's daughter married in the White House in 53 years, and Marine Capt. Charles S.

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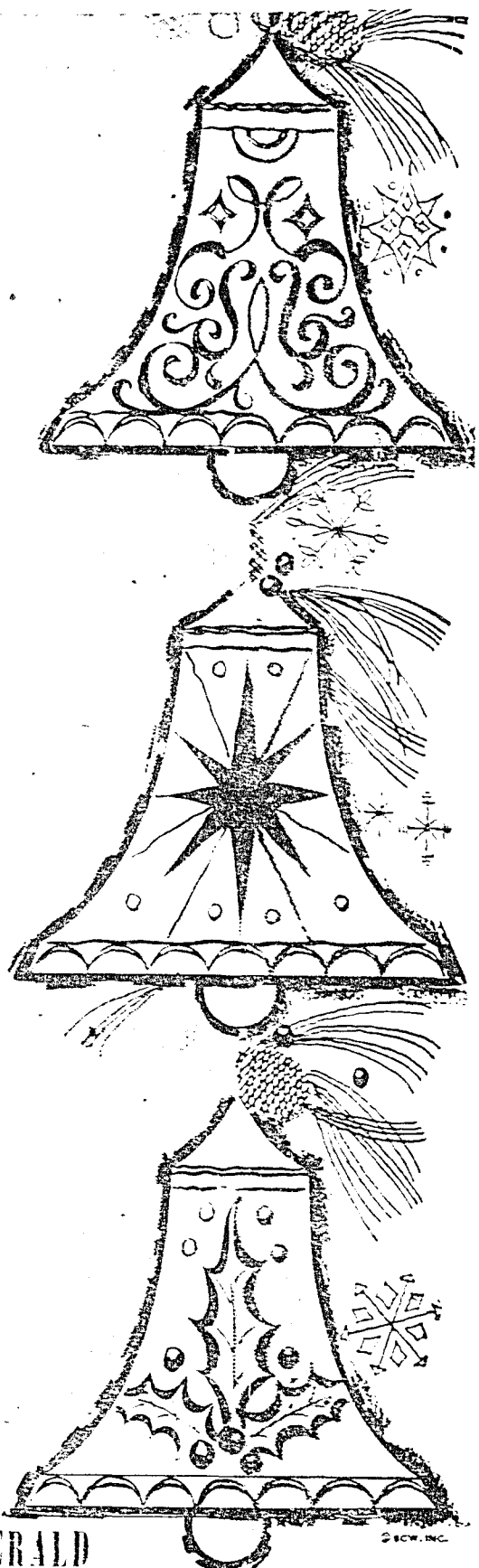
This deal, marking Illinois' 150th year as a state, is available at your Illinois Power office. It's free. Just ask.

BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

The Christmas spirit glows brightly. Happy surprises come forth from the gaily-wrapped presents that express the sentiment and love that Christmas inspires, filling us all with the joy of giving and sharing. With this thought in mind, we would like to share with you the good will and good wishes of the season. Sincere greetings.

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MAY THE BELLS HERALD MUCH GLADNESS FOR YOU AND YOURS
ELM CITY PRODUCE, INC.



EYE-CATCHER is this tiny automobile air-freshener. When attached in or near an air vent, it gives off pleasant fragrances, according to its designer-producer, Conair of Santa Clara, Calif.



EXTENDING GREETINGS TO EVERYONE!

LOOP BARBER SHOP
Jim Parker
Terry Mayfield
Jim Hiatt

Catholic Center Now Aiming For Swingers

By GODFREY ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — London's Roman Catholic Enquiry Center, after 14 years of angling for Protestants, has changed its tactics to aim for the millions in swinging Britains who profess no religion at all.

It still uses mass advertising techniques to put across its message. And the message is fundamentally the same. But Biblical texts and Gothic lettering are strictly out. Today's message is in the language of today.

Catholic Enquiry Center advertisements, shining amidst sex and violence from pages in the popular newspapers, used to show a priest holding aloft a chalice. Readers were asked if they knew what happened at a Catholic Mass.

Now instead the advertisement is topped with a single word in heavy type. The word is love.

"The story of Christ is a love story," the hippies and flower children are told. "And Christianity is the religion of love. We all want to love and to be loved, to understand and to be understood."

The message invites those who want to bring happiness and purpose into their lives to write for booklets which tell clearly and frankly about the Catholic faith.

As in the old advertisements, discretion is assured. The free booklets will be sent at regular intervals "in a plain sealed cover" and "no one will call on you."

Another of the new advertisements takes this form:

"Born in poverty. Lived only 33 years. Spent most of his life in obscurity. Never wrote a book. Never had any position in public life. Was crucified with two thieves, and yet 2,000 years later, more than 950 million people follow Him."

The Catholic Enquiry Center has been operating from an anonymous-looking building in the fashionable suburb of Hampstead since 1954. It sends out its plain-wrapped booklets to about 25,000 people each year, about 1,000 of whom later write to say they have been received into the Church.

A sample survey has shown that 46 per cent of those answering the center's advertisements are between the ages of 18 and 25. This was a major factor in causing the center to update its approach.

The original set of 21 booklets, one sent by mail each week, was revised and condensed to 11.

"There seems to be a suspicion of all organized religion among the young," said the Rev. James O'Brien, the young priest who took over direction of the center in November. "There is a much greater questioning about everything. And there is more uncertainty than ever before. We have had the leaflets made more scriptural and ecumenical. In fact, we are in a state of continual experimentation."

The real problem, said Father O'Brien, was to make Catholicism intelligible to people who had little or no acquaintance with the Christian faith at all—its message or its language.

The Rev. Kevin O'Brien, superior of the Catholic Missionary Society in London and director of the center until handing over to his namesake last month, regrets the passing of the radio pirate stations. He called them "good friends."

Radio Caroline and Radio London broadcast pop music interspersed with advertising to the swinging set all day until banned for illegal operation by the government.

"They served us well and

reached an audience even the newspapers do not seem to touch," said Father O'Brien. "Some day we hope they will come back to us and we can advertise on them again."

White Hall VFW Auxiliary Gives Toys For Needy

WHITE HALL—Members of V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post No. 7684 held their annual Christmas party Dec. 18 at the V.F.W. Home. Dorothy Walker said grace before the turkey potluck supper. Table decorations were in the Christmas theme, and table favors were small Christmas bells.

Mary Davis played piano selections during the supper hour and carols for the group to sing.

Mrs. Wanda Edwards received a gift of tableware from the members and a gift exchange was enjoyed. Announcement was made that the Bloodmobile will visit here Jan. 9th. Members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary will help the Red Cross workers. Members of the White Hall Hospital Auxiliary will operate the canteen.

Each member of the Auxiliary donated a toy and they will be distributed to needy children in the community on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Russell McGlasson is in charge of wrapping the many gifts to be given to residents in the nursing homes, donated by the Post members.

White Hall Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyman had a pre-Christmas family dinner at their home Sunday. Guests were Mrs. Opal King, Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Day and family of Hudson, Ill. and Larry Williams, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dorsey were hosts Sunday night at a supper for friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freer, Medora, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griswold, Rockbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham, Greenfield, and their children.

Mrs. Harold Lyman entertained her bridge club with a Christmas party on Tuesday night with the following attending: Mrs. Donna Harp, Mrs. Kathryn Franklin, Mrs. Mary Orr, Mrs. Charlotte Driver, Mrs. Fay Wilson, Mrs. Eileen Taylor, Mrs. Barbara Bowen, Roodhouse, Mrs. Ruth Dorks, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, White Hall.

MRS. LASHBROOK ENTERTAINS RUSHVILLE CLUB

RUSHVILLE — Mrs. Faye Lashbrook entertained the Somers-Set club Sunday night. Members enjoyed dinner at the Maid Rite and a Christmas party and gift exchange at the Lashbrook home.

Mrs. Eva Toland, Mrs. Mary Knous and Mrs. Blanche Heaton received prizes and door prize went to Mrs. Mabel Knous.

The Kum-Join-Us Sunday School class of the First Christian church enjoyed a family Christmas party Sunday night at Meredith Hall.

During the business meeting a cash donation was approved for the Junior Forman family who lost all their belongings in a fire.

The next meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 7.

In the process of photosynthesis in green plants the absorption of carbon dioxide is accompanied by a release of oxygen.



Marie & Marguerite's
Beauty Shop
4 Dunlap Court
Marie Hill
Marguerite Robinson



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the season of good will comes to us once again, we take the opportunity to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

BILL FRY ZEPHYR

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2000 South Main



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas... families gather 'round the tree... friends exchange greetings — and we extend our thanks and best wishes to all.

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This is the time when heaven touches earth

Each of us, in our vast and busy world of Christmas, has a quiet and secret cell to which he can repair, happy and willing prisoner of the Season.

To one, it is a childhood memory. To another, it is an immense and very personal consciousness of his blessings. To all, it is the thrilling realization that this is the time when heaven touches earth and man becomes most aware of its nearness.

This is the bower, the sweet retreat that tyrant cannot touch nor despot destroy—to which someday, we hope, the entire world has access.

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



May we extend best wishes to you, our good friends and patrons!

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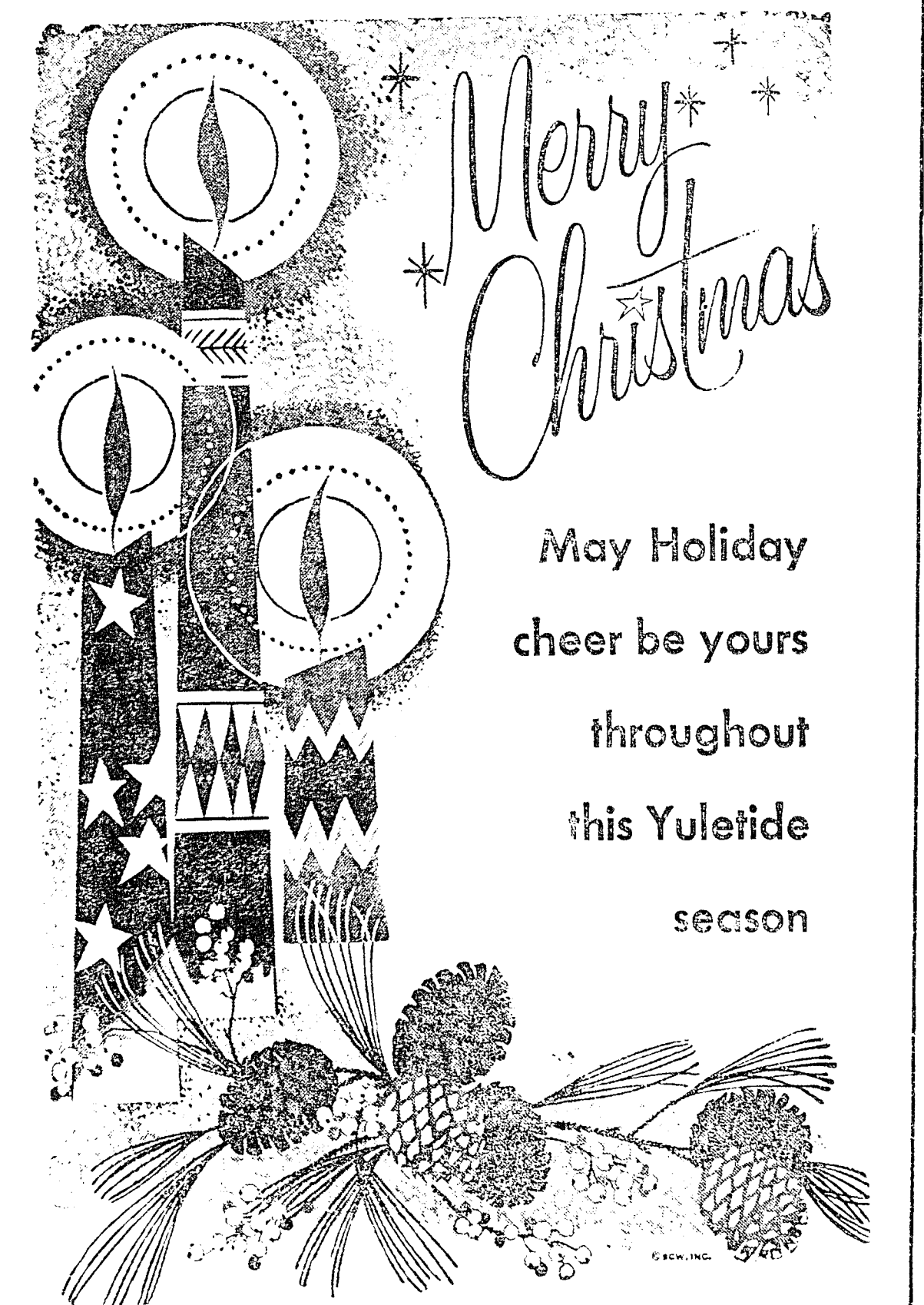
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Wishing you the merriest!

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May Holiday cheer be yours throughout this Yuletide season

We welcome the opportunity to wish you, our good friends, the happiest of holiday seasons and to extend our heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage.

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DOWNTOWN JACKSONVILLE



Our best wishes,
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to all our good friends, whose
loyal patronage we value so highly
may your have a holiday season
that's happy, hearty and healthy

CINDERELLA SHOP

231 WEST STATE



THIS YEAR'S LOOK of lots of small, flat patch pockets calls for the addition of a gay, Irish Linen handkerchief. Show-off handkerchiefs will make ideal Christmas gifts this season.

This Week At Your YMCA

Monday, December 25
CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
Tuesday, December 26
PORA meeting at Hospitality House—Quilting 1:30 p.m.
Swim Team practice 5:00
Wednesday, December 27
Swim Program at ISD
Fish 4:00 p.m.
Flying fish 4:30
Open swimming 5:00
Family Gym at Jonathan Turner 7:30-9:00
Thursday, December 28
Swim Team practice at ISD Pool 5:00 p.m.
Friday, December 29
Family Swim at ISD 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 30
Gym Program at Jonathan Turner
4th thru 6th Grade boys 9:30 a.m.
4th thru 6th Grade girls 10:30
Junior High boys and girls 11:30
Boys Basketball League Team practice at High School Bowl—
Teams attend as called

Million Dollar Plan For Housing Sites In Jerseyville Revealed

JERSEYVILLE—The Jersey County Housing Authority revealed Tuesday construction plans for seventy units of housing here for the elderly and low income group at an estimated cost of one million dollars.

Construction of fifty units of low rent housing and twenty units for the elderly will be financed under the Turnkey Program of the Federal government, employed by the housing authority for the purpose of eliminating red tape involved in letting and approving bids, according to Adolph Schultz, secretary of the local Jersey County Housing Authority.

Site plans, sample drawings of the proposed structures, topography surveys, floor plans and structural details were submitted to the housing assistance administration in Chicago by the contract developer, McCarty and Pieper of St. Louis, Missouri.

Secretary Adolph Schultz and member of the local authority, Virgil Meyers, met with HUD officials in Chicago. Under the Turnkey Program, a developer-contractor approved by the department of housing and urban development, may purchase land for the development of public housing. All costs, including architect fees, are paid by the developer contractor.

With the approval of plans by HUD, the proposed sites for housing are appraised by three appraisers employed by HUD. The land and costs are then sold to the county housing authority which receives the necessary funds from the Federal Government.

The elderly housing site will include twelve efficiency units and eight single bedroom units, plus eight single bedroom units which may be used either for the elderly or two person occupancy.

The low rent housing will embrace 28 two bedroom units; 18 three bedroom units and four four bedroom units. The duplex units are described as two story affairs. The exterior construction will be of brick and masonry and sloping roofs.

The low cost units are to be built on the Kibler, East and Threlkeld sites off of Barry Avenue south of the recently constructed Kroger Store on West Carpenter Street. The elderly housing units will be erected on the Wesley Healy site between Hollow Avenue and Mott Street.

Surveys and test borings were made Tuesday at the two sites by the St. Louis developing and contracting firm.

Secretary Schultz reported that the Charles Steckel property north of the Jersey County Fairground which had been

looked upon as a probable site for public housing was not submitted for review by HUD in Chicago.

CLUBWOMEN AT GREENFIELD BACK FLAG PROPOSAL

GREENFIELD — The Greenfield Woman's Club held its potluck luncheon on Wednesday, December 13 at St. Michael Church Hall. The hostesses were Mrs. Greer Burns, Mrs. James Parks, Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Mrs. Cecie Faith, and Mrs. Lee Witt.

Mrs. Sanford Hutchison, the club president, who has done a great deal of research on flags, displayed the 21-star flag she made and explained how it came into being. The club voted to stand behind Mrs. Hutchison in her efforts to promote our sesquicentennial in Illinois.

Charles Burroughs, who has gathered early information about Greenfield, gave many interesting facts about the city in his talk. He also had an interesting collection of pictures to show.

The history of Greene County is being compiled by Mrs. Ruby Postlewait of Kane, Illinois, the county sesquicentennial chairman. She explained how the material was being gathered and told her audience that if they hadn't received a questionnaire they should ask for one.

The club president appointed a sesquicentennial committee composed of Mrs. James W. Ford, chairman; Mrs. Howard Hopkins, historian; Mrs. Richard Dalton, secretary; Mrs. Charles Burroughs and Mrs. Sanford Hutchison, flag historian.

The volunteer Christmas gifts for the Jacksonville State hospital are being taken care of by Mrs. Clyde A. McDaniel.

VIRGINIA YOUTH ACCEPTED AT AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

Lester Carl Jurgens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Jurgens of Virginia route three, and a senior at Virginia Community High School, has been admitted as a student for the 1938 fall semester at Augustana College in Rock Island.

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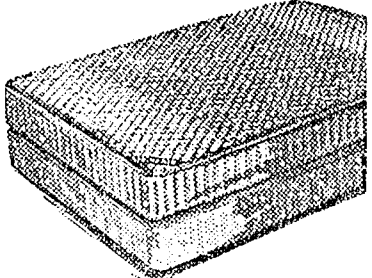
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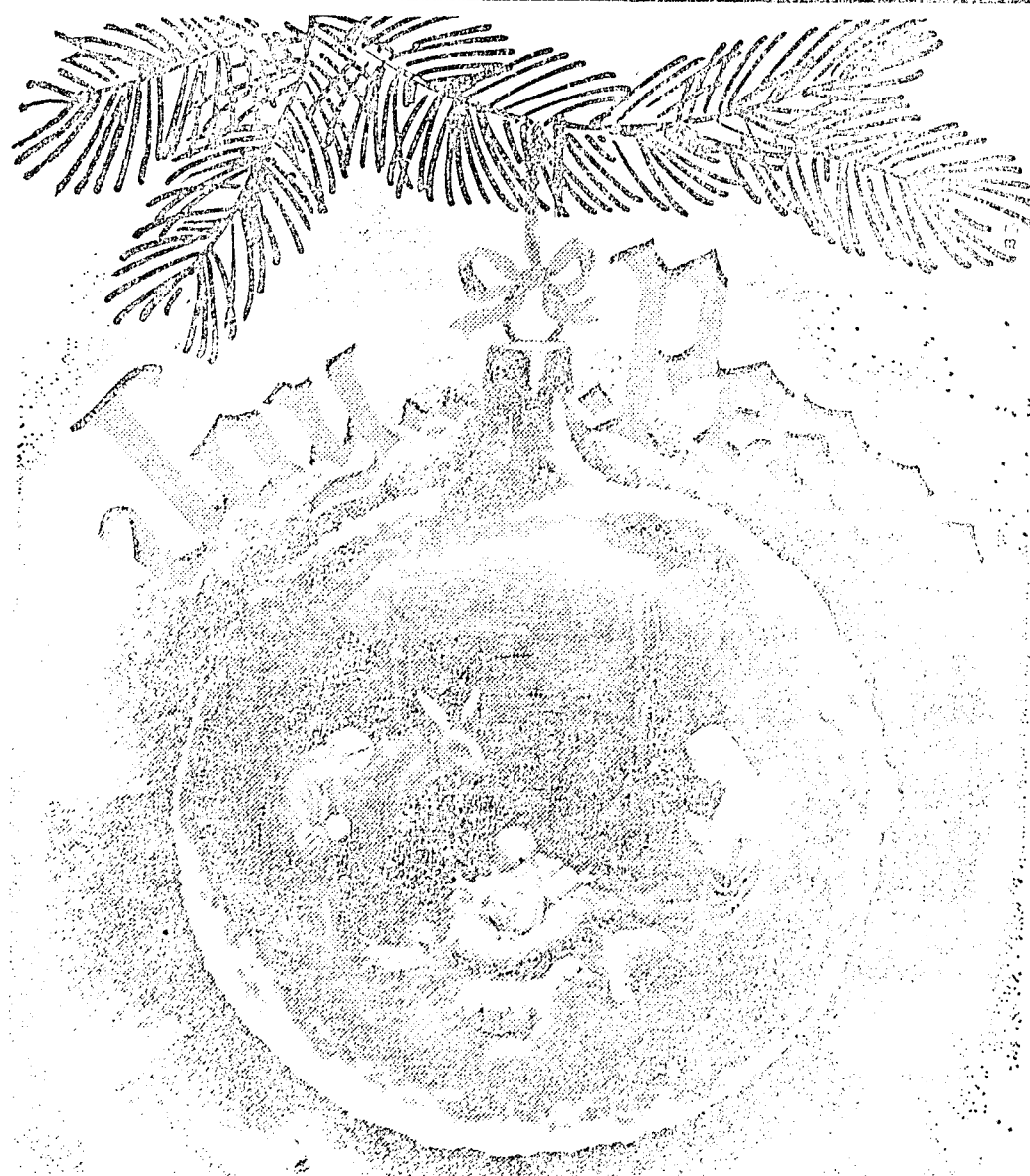
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Your birth in the stable, a long time ago. She said there
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Wise Men who came to see You. I wish I could have seen
You, too. Please bless Mother and Daddy and baby
brother. And bless the whole world, too!



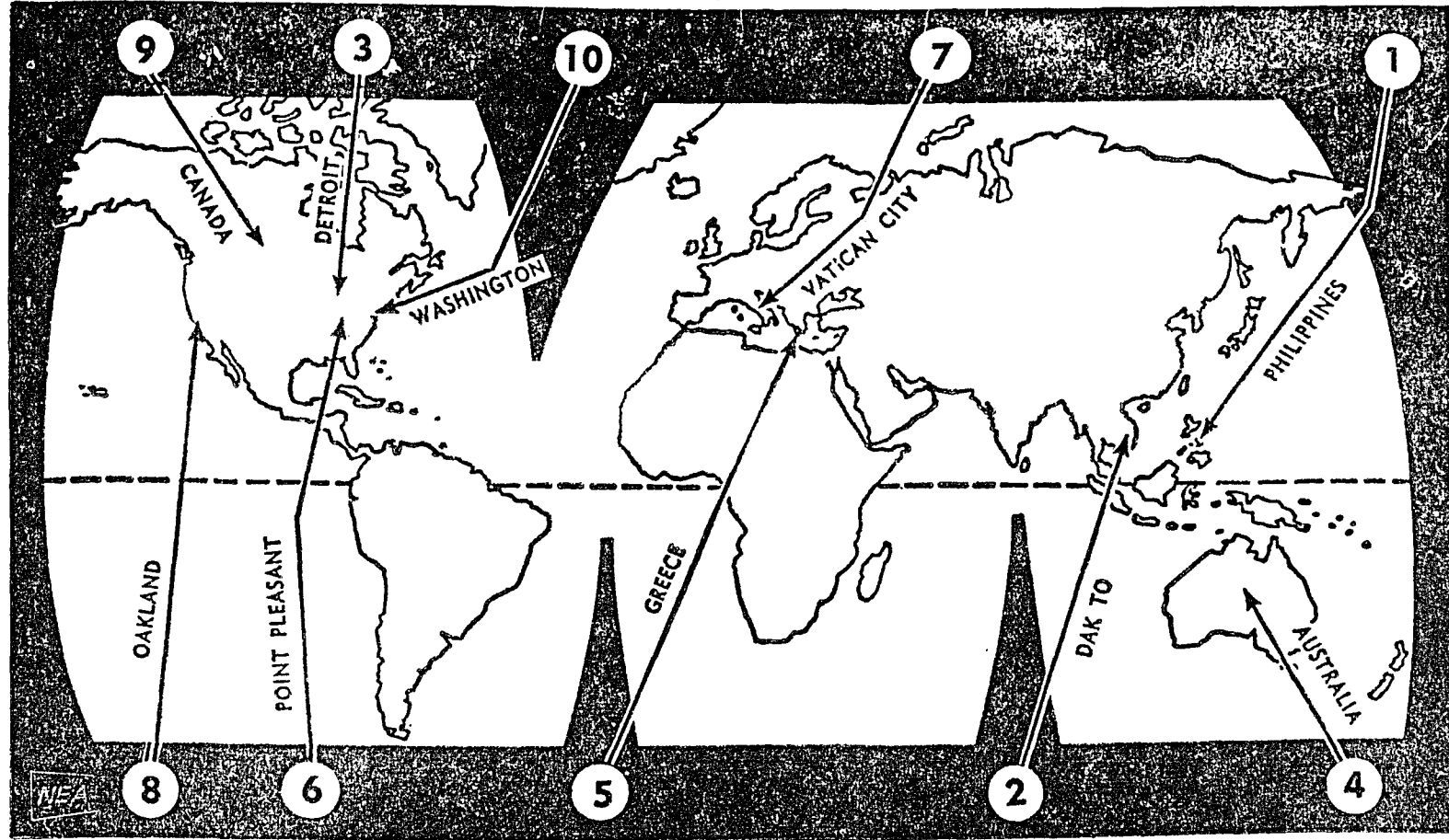
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Christmas to you, our
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METHODIST WOMEN AT VIRGINIA GIVE \$600 TO CHURCH

VIRGINIA — Methodist Women met at the church December 12, with Mrs. Jesse Wilhite, president, presiding for the board meeting.

A reading in unison of "Sing to the Lord" opened the program. Mrs. Howard Collins, program chairman, presented Miss Ruth Gustafson who read "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke. A vocal duet by Mrs. J. G. Murphy and Mrs. Wm. Huffman, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," was accompanied by Mrs. Rusby Slinkard at the piano. Mrs. Herbert Sinclair gave the benediction.

During the business meeting, minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. B. W. Peebles. A thank you note from Mrs. H. A. Snow was acknowledged by Mrs. Herbert Sinclair, courtesy chairman. Mrs. Harry Thompson gave the treasurer's report. An appropriate setting on the worship table of the Nativity scene had been arranged by Mrs. Shaw Terwilliger.

A motion by Mrs. Gene Crouse that the Society pay \$600 to the church budget, covering the period from June to December 31, 1967, was seconded by Mrs. Seth McClintick, and approved. A number of items remaining from the Mission Village Craft Center in New York were offered for sale. The Society is to receive a percent on the sale of these articles.

A memorial tribute for Mrs. Ruel Crum was read by Mrs. Frank Bruno. It was requested that when cards are sent to Prayer Pals names should be signed this month. Mrs. C. K. Heidbreder will be chairman in charge of the visitation at the Nursing Homes for the coming year.

A study course on the subject, "That the World May Believe," will be led by Rev. Rusby Slinkard, at the church at 7 p.m. January 14, 21, 28 and ending February 4. It is expected a large number will want to attend these interesting sessions.

Hostesses were Mrs. Conley Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Huffman, Mrs. H. E. Tink and Mrs. Andrew Fox. Mrs. Slinkard, and Mrs. Seth McClintick served tea or coffee at the beautiful table decorated with Christmas greens, miniature deer, and lighted tapers. Napkins were red and green. Nuts, red and green cake squares with white frosting were artistically arranged.

Among those present, not previously mentioned, were Mrs. Geo. Huffman, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Cordes, Mrs. J. E. Fox, Miss Lillie Gustafson, Mrs. Richard Fanning, Mrs. Virgil Lewis, Mrs. Walter Murphy, Mrs. Harry Watkins, Mrs. Harry Rudisill, Mrs. Albert Jokisch, Brian Slinkard, Lisa and Regina Slinkard.

The caterpillar has 4,000 muscles, compared to only 792 in a man's body.

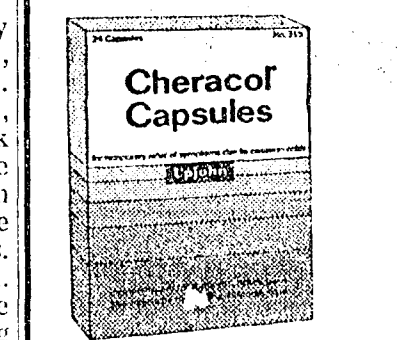
MINK-CLAD dime store heiress Barbara Hutton arrives in Rome with husband.

INDIA GETTING MOTELS
NEW DELHI (AP) — Motels are coming to India.

The Indian Tourism Development Corporation announced it would build a motel on the New Delhi-Bombay national highway by mid-1968 and another, later, on the route to Srinagar in Kashmir. Each motel would have a service station and cafeteria.

FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE 'EVERYTHING'

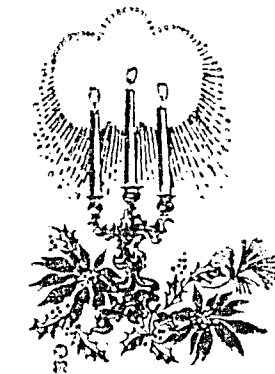
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NEWS QUIZ MAP ANSWERS

IN EXILE—King Constantine fails in attempt to overthrow Greek military regime, flees to Rome. (5)

REDS SET BACK—New North Vietnamese attack on Dak To fortress is smashed by U.S. artillery and copter firepower. (2)

HE'S HAD ENOUGH—Canada's Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, 70, announces intention of quitting as soon as his Liberal party can choose a new leader. (9)

RIVER TRAGEDY—An estimated 65 to 80 are feared dead in collapse of Ohio River bridge between Kanawha, Ohio, and Point Pleasant, W.Va. (6)

NEW PACT—United Auto Workers and General Motors agree to new labor contract that will raise pay and benefits of 380,000 workers by roughly \$1 an hour over the next three years. (3)

TRIM AID FUNDS—Congress votes \$2.29 billion for foreign aid, nearly \$1 billion less than administration requests. (10)

RAPS DRAFT DODGERS—Pope Paul VI denounces draft dodgers who refuse out of cowardice to fight for liberty and justice. (7)

SURF VICTIM—Australian Prime Minister Harold E. Holt, 59, drowns while swimming in shark-infested surf near Melbourne. (4)

SAILORS GAG—Acrid smoke from a thousand burning tires fells 125 sailors aboard the carrier Kitty Hawk at Philippines base. (1)

ANTIDRAFT CAROLS—Almost 1,000 antidraft demonstrators sing Christmas carols as they stage peaceful sit-in at Oakland, Calif., armed forces induction center. (8)

LITERBERRY WOMEN HAVE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Mrs. J. Ivan Crawford was recently the hostess for the Literberry Woman's Club Christmas party. Mrs. Lawrence Mallicoat opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag, which was followed by the singing of America.

Mrs. Wilma Crum read an article and Mrs. Warren Daniels gave the scripture. Thirteen members answered the roll call by naming their favorite Christmas carol.

During the business meeting, the president brought Christmas greetings from Mrs. O. R. Robertson, the District President. Mrs. Robert Daniels read the club collect.

Program chairman Miss Wilma Crum presented the "Sounds of Christmas." She read something about each of the carols and then played them on the piano. She closed the program with all members singing Jingle Bells.

Mrs. Mallicoat closed the meeting with the poem "God's Gifts." A gift exchange was enjoyed and lovely refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Fred Standley will be hostess for the January meeting.

Guests present were Mrs. Roy Lair, Mrs. Paul Hess, Miss Elitha Boston, Mrs. Merle Sayre, Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Mrs. Wayne Lindsay, Mrs. Edward Brainer, Mrs. S. W. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Sally Lane, Cathy Fife, Susan Brainer, Lori Ann Sayre, and Mark Lane.

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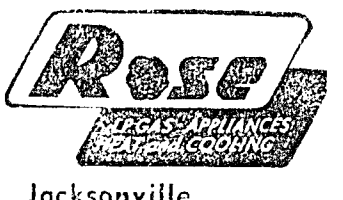
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Warm and sincere greetings, from all of us to all of you, and many thanks, too.

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Christmas Greetings

May your Christmas be filled with all the joy and blessings of that wondrous Holy Night in Bethlehem.



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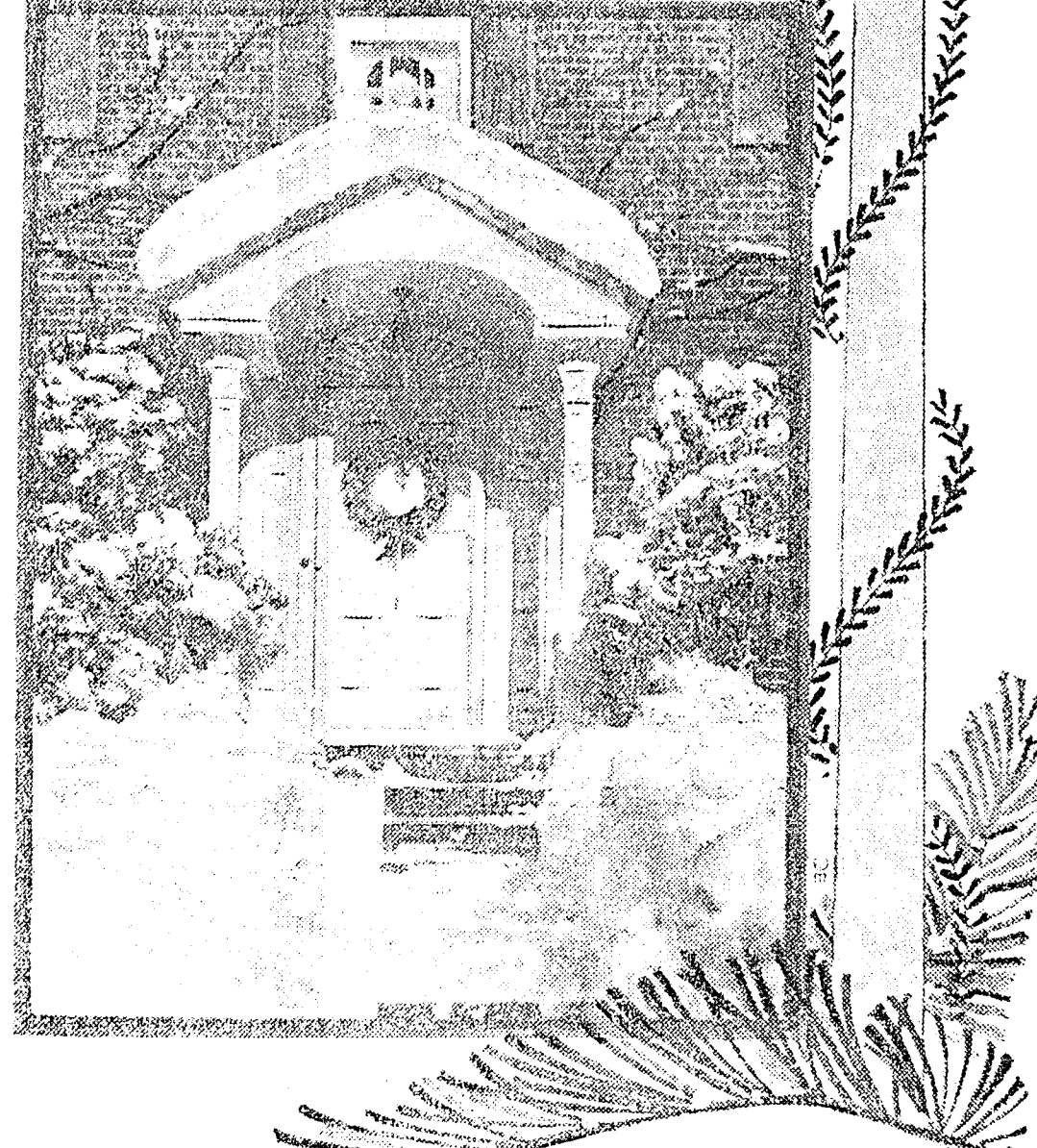
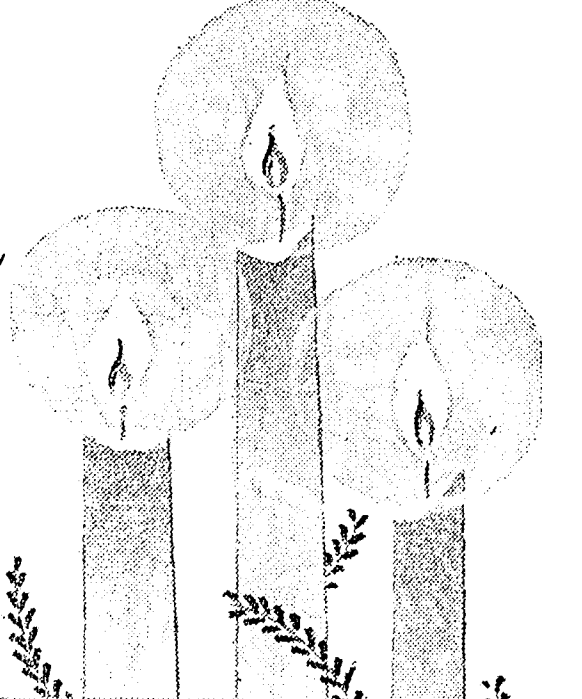
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Silent night, holy night
We raise our voices with the carolers in sing the praises of this happy season. A joyful Christmas to all!

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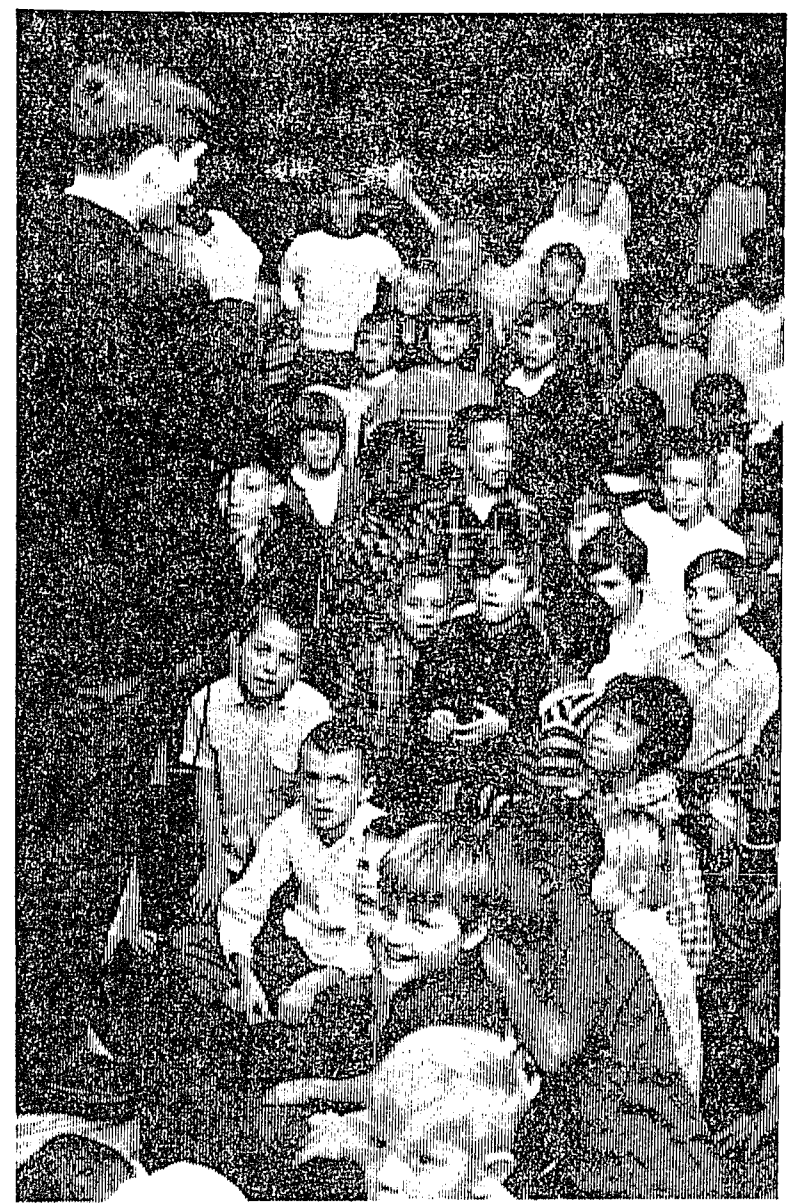
Three hundred and fifty children were entertained at the 1967 Christmas party held Dec. 15th by the Big Brother-Big Sister Association of Morgan County at the YMCA Building on West State street.

Above, Mrs. Margaret Grunz and a MacMurray volunteer help serve refreshments to some of the young guests. Opposite Santa attempts to pacify the over-enthusiastic young people as Henry Koppelman calls names for gifts. Mrs. Hal Krehbiel was master of ceremonies and Don Winkelman arranged for Santa.

Below, Larry Ekin entertains with feats of magic. Other members and volunteers helping at the party were Sister Miriam Dolores, Mrs. Gordon May, Jr., Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Howard Choate, Dr. Ben Cauble, Clarence Birdsell, Mrs. John Coop.

Mrs. Arthur Lauff, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storslee, Mrs. Pat Rooker, Lou Vache, Christine Brewster, Rev. Floy Ekin, Sue Rutz.

Nancy Greenfield, Mrs. Ned Jackson, Miss Audrey Hanks, Darrow Steinhilmer and Sister Miriam Anthony. Members of the Citizens Band Radio Club and Jacksonville High School Key Club provided cars to take the children from their respective schools to the party and then to their homes. The latter job constituted many miles and several hours work.



FEATHERWEIGHT headpiece made of chicken feathers is to be modeled at London's International Poultry Show.

White Hall Man Wounded Twice In Vietnam

WHITE HALL — Sp/4 Donald R. Phares, who was wounded twice in Vietnam, is spending a convalescent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Phares. He will return to Ireland Military Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky. on Jan. 4th.

Sp/4 Phares, a 1965 graduate of the North Greene High School, served eight months in Vietnam, with Co. A. 2/502, Host Brigade, 101st Airborne. His overseas duty would have ended April 1st, and due to his injuries will spend the remainder of his service time in the U.S. He was first wounded by mortar fire on Aug. 25th, with Task Force Oregon, receiving facial, neck and shoulder wounds. On Oct. 23rd, he was wounded in the right knee by a sniper's bullet. He was sent to Scott Field on Nov. 22nd, and then to Fort Knox, Ky. He has received the Combat Medal, the Purple Heart and the Purple Heart with the Oak Leaf Cluster. Sp/4 Phares was a student at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Campus for one year before entering Military Service.

Slopes of Japan's Mt. Fuji are crowded with as many as 18,000 hikers a day during July and August.



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PRESIDENTS CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

A luncheon was enjoyed by members of the Past Presidents club of the Jacksonville Federated clubs at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, with 11 present. Mrs. A. G. Stainforth was welcomed as the newest member of the club.

A social hour and gift exchange were enjoyed. Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Black, Mrs. F. J. Blackburn, Mrs. Frank McCarthy and Miss Charlotte Sieber.

Officers for the new year are: president, Mrs. Roy Mason; vice president, Mrs. Keith Schuman and secretary - treasurer, Miss Charlotte Sieber.

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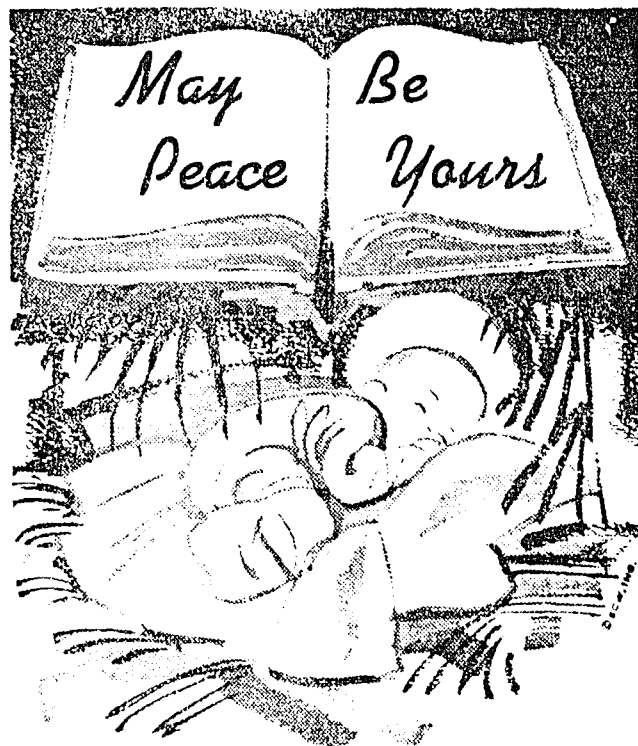
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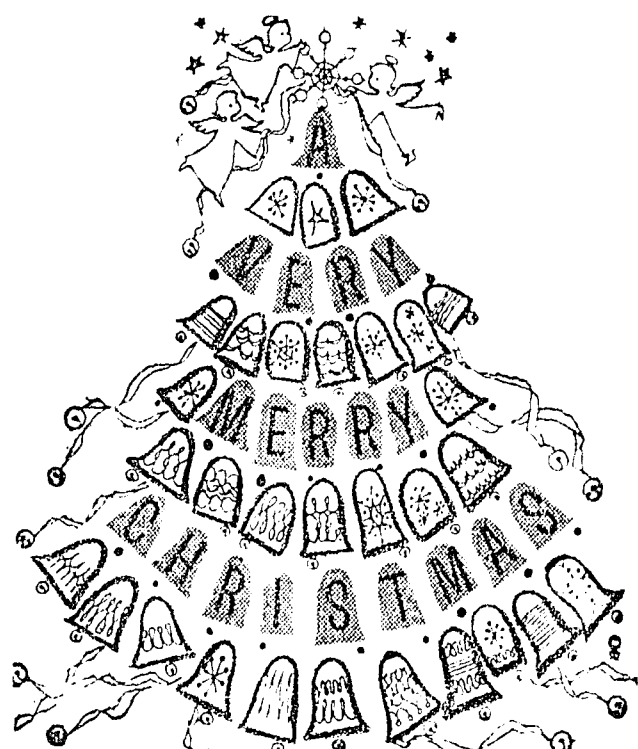
JAYCEE RADIO DAY benefit for the Salvation Army Tree of Lights netted a total of \$190.50 toward the purchase of baskets for the needy. Jaycee Chairman Mike Perrine presents the check to Captain Thomas Geer for the Christmas program carried on by the Salvation Army. The program was aired Dec. 17 from 2-4 p.m. over Radio Station WLDS.



We wish you every blessing!

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of 1967. There are seven days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1814, the United States and England signed the Treaty of Ghent in Belgium, ending the war of 1812.

On this date—In 1524, the Portuguese navigator, Vasco De Gama, died.

In 1650, Edinburgh Castle in Scotland surrendered to the forces of Oliver Cromwell.

In 1865, a secret order called the Ku Klux Klan was organized in Pulaski, Tenn.

In 1871, Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Aida" had its world premiere in Cairo, Egypt. It was the climax of festivities celebrating the opening of the Suez Canal.

In 1942, during World War II, the French administrator of North Africa, Adm. Jean Darlan, was assassinated in Algiers.

In 1943, it was announced that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower would command Allied forces in the coming invasion of Europe.

Ten years ago — The explosion of a fireworks store in Buenos Aires, Argentina, killed 15 persons.

Five years ago — President John F. Kennedy asked Congress to overhaul the federal tax laws.

One year ago—A Flying Tiger cargo plane crashed into a populated area near Da Nang Air Base in South Vietnam, killing scores of Vietnamese.

Hints For Teens On Your Holiday Shopping List

By VIVIAN BROWN

AP Newsfeatures Writer Gifts that are handmade, conversational pieces, avant-garde or hobby-oriented are the most popular with young people.

Is your teen a gardener or a 4-H type? Buy a basket that can be fitted with garden tools, gardening gloves, garden book. Weave heavy tape through the basket so gloves and tools may be anchored inside in proper niches.

Does she write a lot of letters? One box of handsome stationery comes packaged with a record of delicious sentimental style music, including "Love Letters" with the Living Strings plus trumpet, and the "Jealous Lover" theme with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops.

Is your teen a collector? Stamps, teapots, silver spoons? There are books to help youthful enthusiasts of anything from china to cut glass. One series of small handbooks covers individual interests such as Sheffield silver, Staffordshire, old Worcester china.

Good grooming ideas are welcome when they involve new ideas in equipment, something parents might remember.

There is a cordless clothes brush that runs on batteries and will whisk the last kitten hair from her skirt or his shirt.

Electric teeth cleaners have the blessings of dentists. These contraptions keep teeth clean as they flush food particles from teeth.

New manicure kits that fall into the cordless variety provide salon care for fingernails, hands, feet. Some are powered with electricity and have attachments for polishing, filing, shaping, trimming.

Beauty accessories include little mirrors surrounded with glass bulbs, similar to those stage stars have in dressing rooms. There are sauna-style complexion units that provide a steady heated mist for the skin. These are good for girls, or fellows who have a skin-cleansing problem.

In the fashion field, there are the new lacy, knitted and crocheted stockings. Sheer black silk stockings are new evening fashion and there is nothing more flattering to slim legs and short skirts.

Or how about one of the new turtleneck sweaters with an industrial zipper up the front. You can make a mock one by sewing the zipper to a slipover sweater so that it looks built-in.

ROME TO SPOLETO

SPOLETO, Italy (AP)—Massimo Bogianckino, who resigned Oct. 3 as artistic director of the Rome Opera, has been appointed to the new post of general manager of the Festival of Two Worlds.

Gian Carlo Menotti, president, and founder of the Festival of Two Worlds 10 years ago, says he has considered Bogianckino his biggest competitor in obtaining promising young singers and top directing and designing talents.

Thomas Schippers will remain musical director of the festival. Menotti hopes to devote more time to composing operas and writing plays.

A knot is a unit of speed equivalent to one nautical mile and hour.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO
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Everywhere, joyous voices are singing out the glad tidings of the season. Children smile, and we rejoice in homes filled with love, hope and unity.

Trees are trimmed, gay wreaths adorn each door. 'Tis Christmas...and once again that wonderful spirit enters every heart.

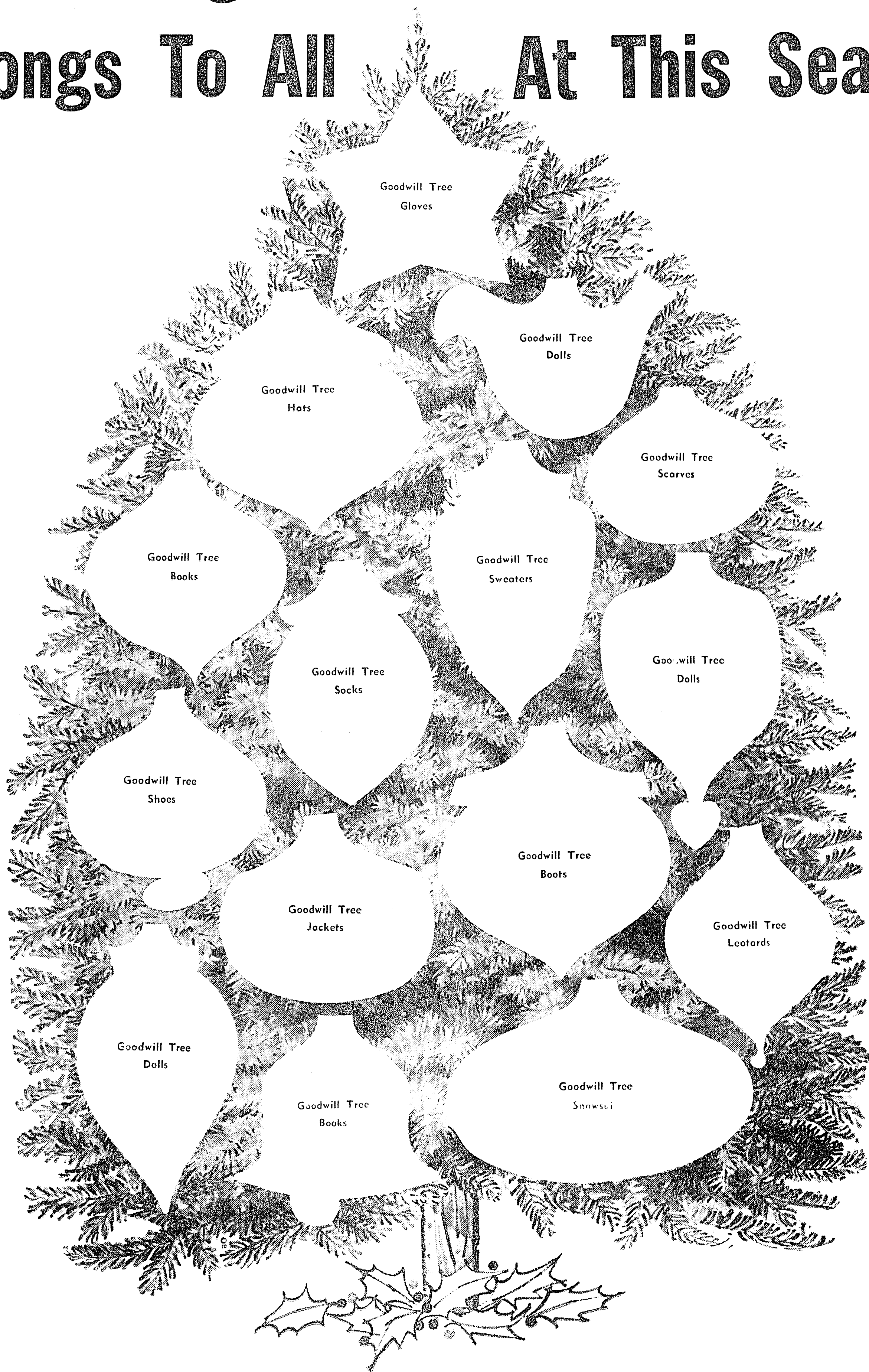
At this magical time, we wish you, our good friends, the very best of Christmas blessings along with each special joy the holiday has in store. Merry Christmas!

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You have helped make it a Magic World for all the children in our area through your gifts to the Goodwill Tree. May there be a special magic in your holiday celebration this year, and joy, health and peace in the New Year.

Merry Christmas!

The People of Elliott State Bank

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for breaking my new toy. Oh, well.

Some time later, after days of playing with my new tree, well, one day I woke up and there were things underneath it. They were in paper and lots of fun to run on and now I could reach some of my branches. There were funny round bows on the top and they were really fun to play with.

The kids ran in and Daddy handed out all of the things. Everybody took off all the paper and it was really lots of fun to play in because it made such a funny noise! Mary put some grey thing in front of me and I didn't know what to do with it. So I stepped on it—and it made the awfulest noise! Honestly, I thought I had killed it or something! I walked away from the thing—whatever it was.

Tasty Food

Everybody seemed to be so happy and all were busy with one of the things which had been under paper. Later on, we just ate and ate. I think I ate turkey—whatever it was was delicious—I'd never tasted it before but, I'd heard about it.

Thoroughly enjoying my tree the days went by. Then one day—my family took away my tree. I didn't do anything bad and I don't know why they took my pretty tree away. It was awfully mean of them to take away my tree!

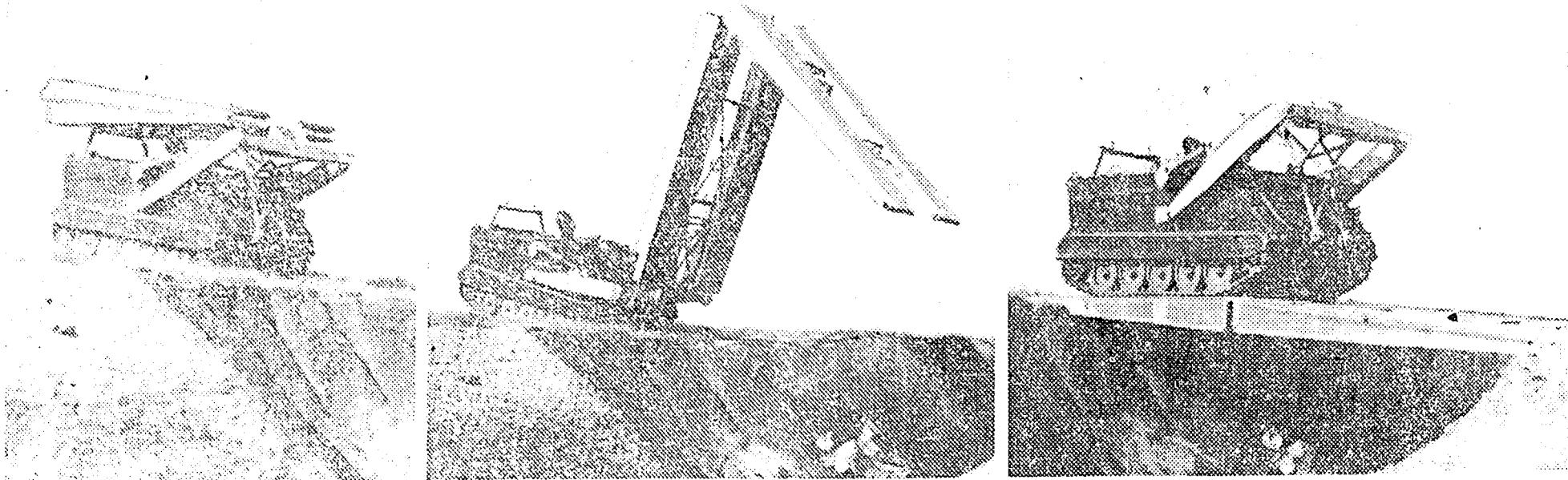
I don't know what to do with myself anymore. I'm so sad. Why did they take away my tree?

MERRY CHRISTMAS from Kitty and me!

If YOU have any ideas, comments, suggestions—please let me know at
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Treasure-Laden Temples Lure Tourists To Once-Isolated Cambodian Jungles

EDITOR'S NOTE:—For more than five centuries, the magnificent treasure-laden temples around Angkor were feats only for the eyes of the beasts of the jungle. But now, rediscovered and restored, the opulent shrines lure thousands of tourists—including Jacqueline Kennedy—to the once-isolated jungles of northwest Cambodia, to see the remnants of a grandiose thousand-year-old civilization.

By **GEORGE McARTHUR**
Associated Press Writer
SIEM REAP, Cambodia (AP)—Rising from the lush jungles of northwest Cambodia, the magnificent thousand-year-old

temples around Angkor overwhelm visitors with an unmatched profusion of serene beauty and Eastern mythology. Lining literally miles of temple walls are hundreds of thousands of the delicately gesturing asparas, the heavenly dancing girls that ancient Eastern man found essential to his view of paradise.

The striking Angkor Wat (Wat means temple), which has given its name to the whole region, is actually but one of a wild profusion of palaces, shrines and temples comprising what must rank as one of the greatest free tourist attractions on earth. En-gulfed by the jungle for five

centuries—with only monkeys and beasts to enjoy its grandeur—it is now easily accessible.

The area is also, unfortunately, a compelling attraction for temple thieves who beat a steady trail to Bangkok with priceless treasures smuggled from the deep jungle.

Such smuggling has long been going on at Angkor but the present boom in works of art and archaeological treasures has given it new impetus. The finer works of Angkor and other temples, if catalogued, bring as much as \$30,000 on world markets.

To curb the thievery, the Cambodian government has removed some of the more valuable statuary and replaced them with replicas, the originals going to the national museum. Such measures are barely satisfactory. With more than 600 temples to guard, many in deep and isolated jungle, the government faces an impossible task.

The effort is unrelenting, however, and Cambodia's memory is long. France's famous minister of culture and man of letters Andre Malraux made off with a few temple heads more than 40 years ago in a boyish burst of enthusiasm. He spent a few months in jail for his troubles. He paid again when French President Charles de Gaulle was a state visitor to Cambodia early this year and Malraux's name was pointedly omitted from the invitation list.

The pieces that have been removed, however, hardly will be noticed by any save the most astute temple watcher. There is such an abundance of beauty at Angkor that a century of careful scholarly study has failed to even list it all.

The man in charge at Angkor is chubby French expert Bernard Groslier of the Ecole Francaise d'Extreme Orient. He has devoted much of his life to studying the temples, as his father did before him.

Groslier, an abrupt, scholarly man who dislikes interruptions, nonetheless took three days off in early November at the personal request of Cambodia's Prince Norodom Sihanouk to serve as guide for Jacqueline

Kennedy. She and her party were given a guided tour, including regal picnic lunches in the jungle, such as few tourists may hope for.

The tourists need not complain. At Angkor there is enough for all and plenty of tours, guides and facilities for the moment.

The temples are the sole remains of what must have been one of the world's most grandiose civilizations, replete with Oriental spectacle, sweeping battles and eye-popping opulence. It is all there today in miles of bas-reliefs depicting the history of the time.

Tourists are welcome and about 25,000 annually now visit the temples. Although Cambodia and the United States have no diplomatic relations, individual Americans are welcome and encounter no visa difficulties. About 5,000 Americans a year now visit the temples.

There is no admission charge once you arrive in Siem Reap, the capital of the province.

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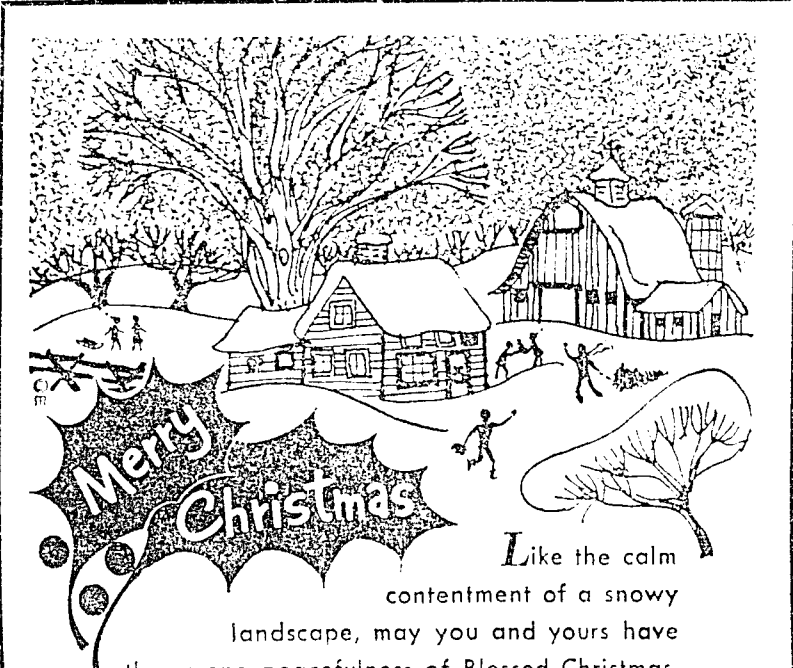
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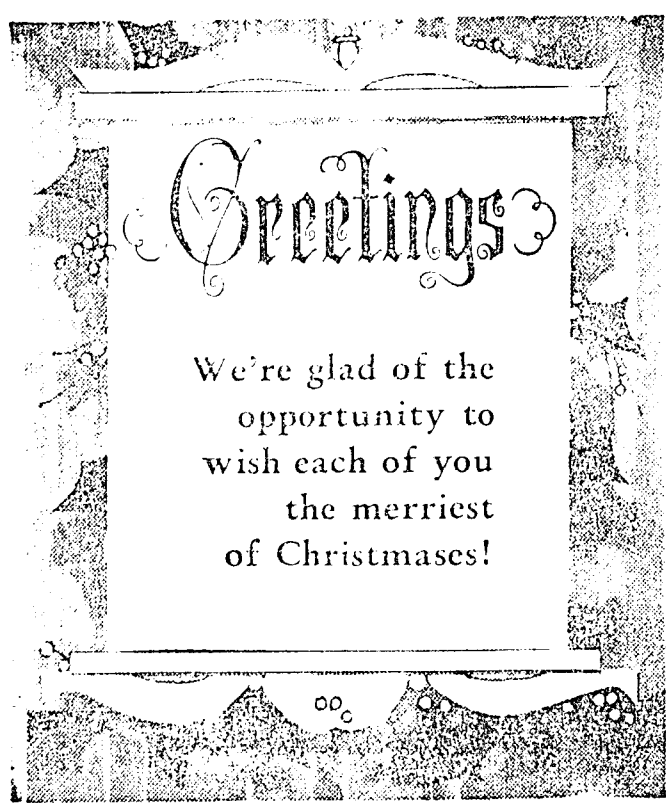


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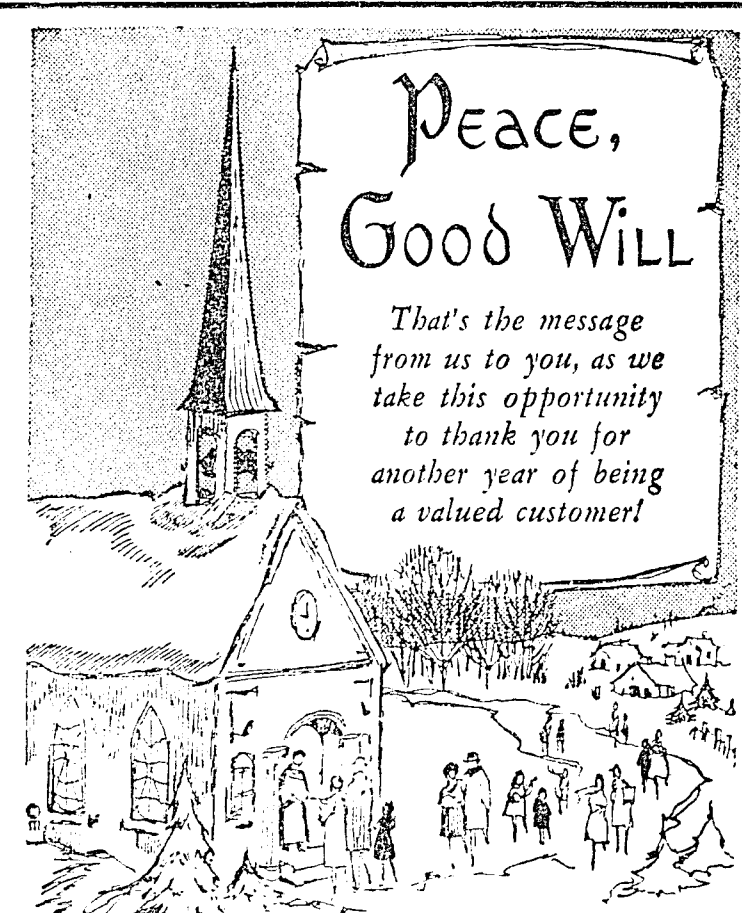


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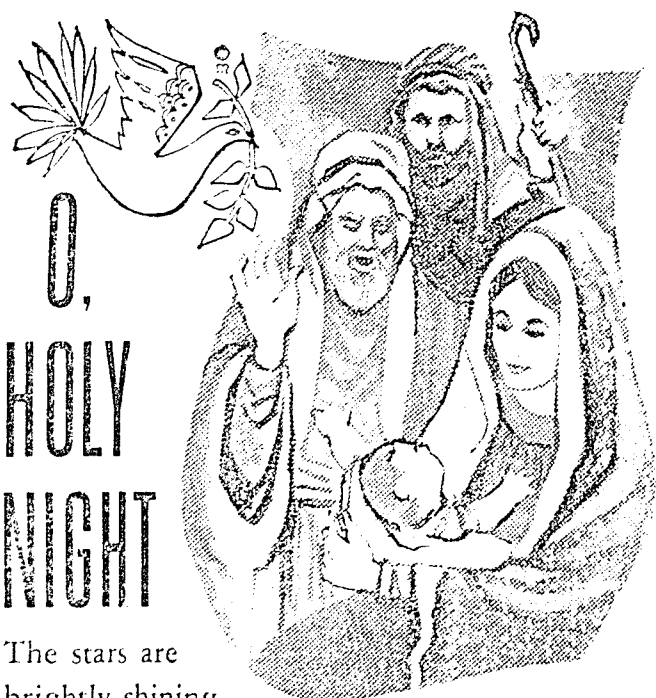
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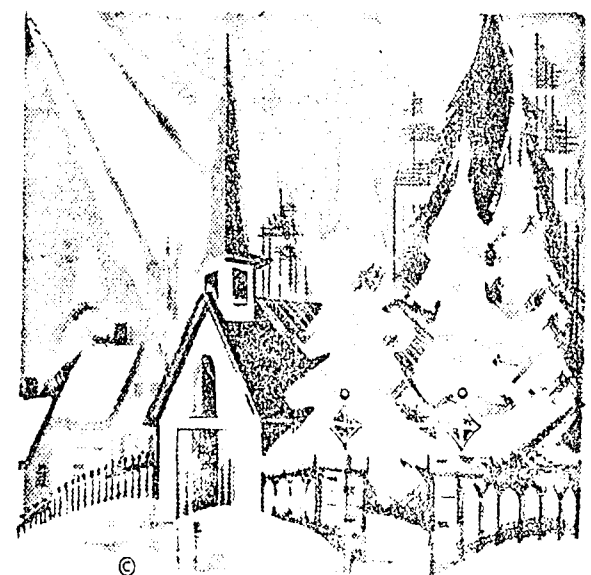
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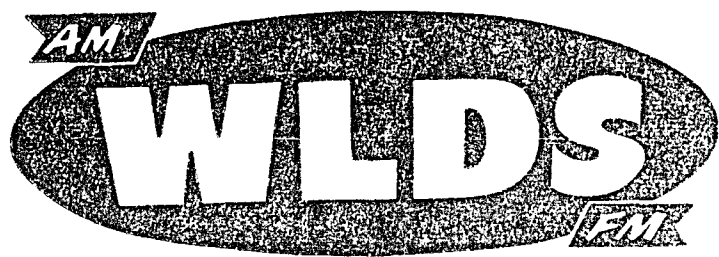


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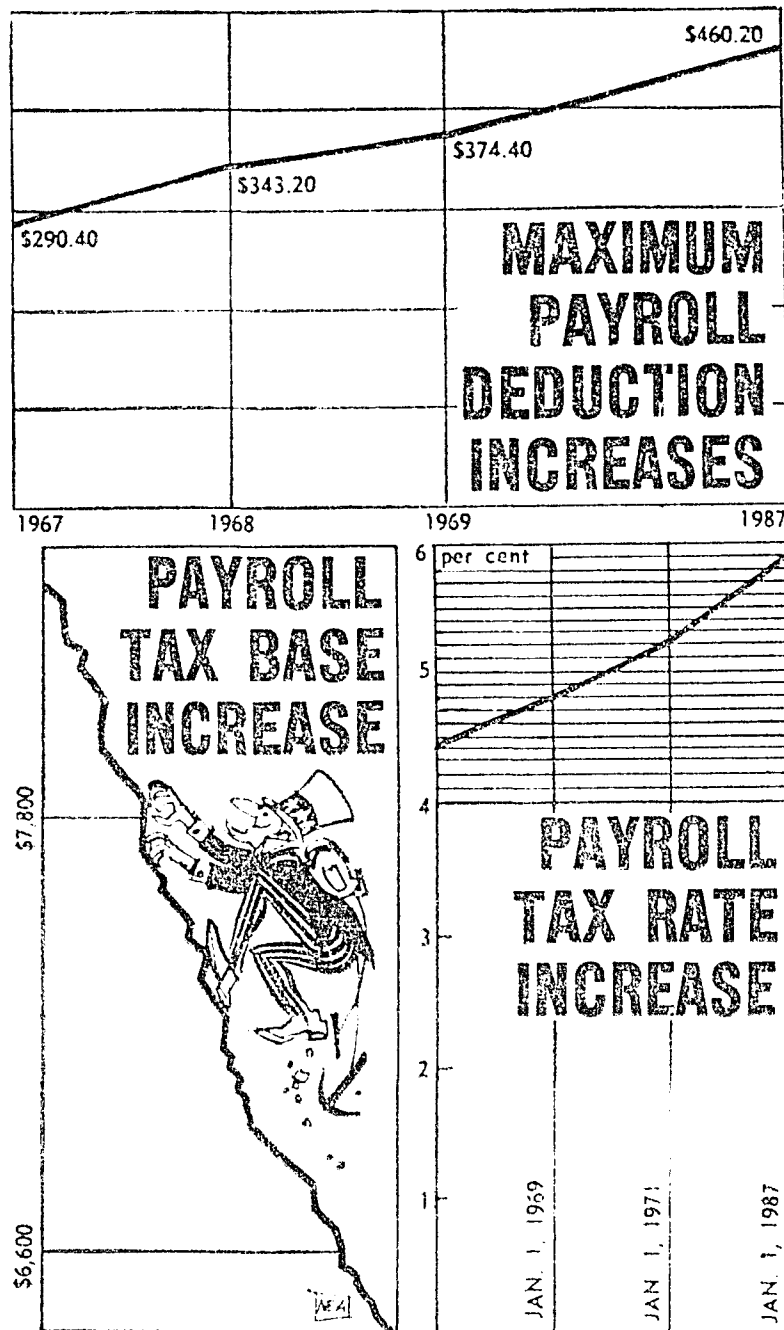
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New Social Security legislation taking effect in February, with the first bigger checks arriving in March, are the largest increase in benefits in the history of the program and affect some 23.8 million Americans. Cost will be \$3.6 billion a year. Major points are an increase of the present payroll tax base, a progressive hiking of the payroll tax (paid by both employee and employer) and a gradual rise in the maximum payroll deduction.

Here's How

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

When it comes to New Year's resolutions, the building field in some communities should get into the act.

For example, they could resolve to stop playing The Building Game—the object of which is to see who can longest delay building of the house.

The players are as follows: The lovable old carpenter with the cherubic grin and beautiful miters up his sleeves is quick to mutter, "Just because I didn't go to college, the architect thinks I don't know what I'm talking about."

That lofty bulldozer operator, who really operates a defense mechanism has to have his say: "You can't get anybody to dig deeper. You'll have to dynamite if you want the house here. I'll be back tomorrow."

There is the ingenious septic tank expert who finds he can't possibly put the septic tank anywhere but at the front door. "They should have called us (like a year) before they dug the well."

And that old well-digger play "I know I said the people next door went down only 300 feet, but I'm not a diving red."

There's the meticulous mason, who can't put the foundation where you want it— it's too swampy or rocky, and it looks like rain anyway. "So goodbye for now."

King of all he surveys, the builder puts in his two cents: "No, you pay extra for that ... and that ... and that ... the roof? Well, now ..."

The frosty heating man has his opinion: "Don't blame me if you've got big heating bills. You'll have plenty of heat loss around French doors. People want French doors. They've gotta pay."

And that buck-passing member of the tile crew: "Your husband told us he wanted the green tile in the bathroom next to the lavender bedroom."

There is the electrician with the built-in computer: "My contract calls for only 96 outlets, and you've pinpointed 179 ..."

The painter takes the prize for real logic: "Well, now what do you expect when you pick a color from a thread ..."

The pessimistic plumber predicts, "These builders are all alike. These cheap appliances won't hold up until the second mortgage payment."

The finicky floor finisher claims the building crew is grinding sandwich goo into the new floors; that, "It will look like this anyway after they've been in a few days."

And of course, the architect— butt of all workers, takes the philosophical view: "These fellows have been doing things a certain way all their lives. They don't want to learn anything new ..."

From his torture chamber, the nerve-wracked owner manages to squeak ... his New Year's resolution—"I absolutely, but absolutely, will never again build a house, even for the dog."

And maybe that resolution will be kept.

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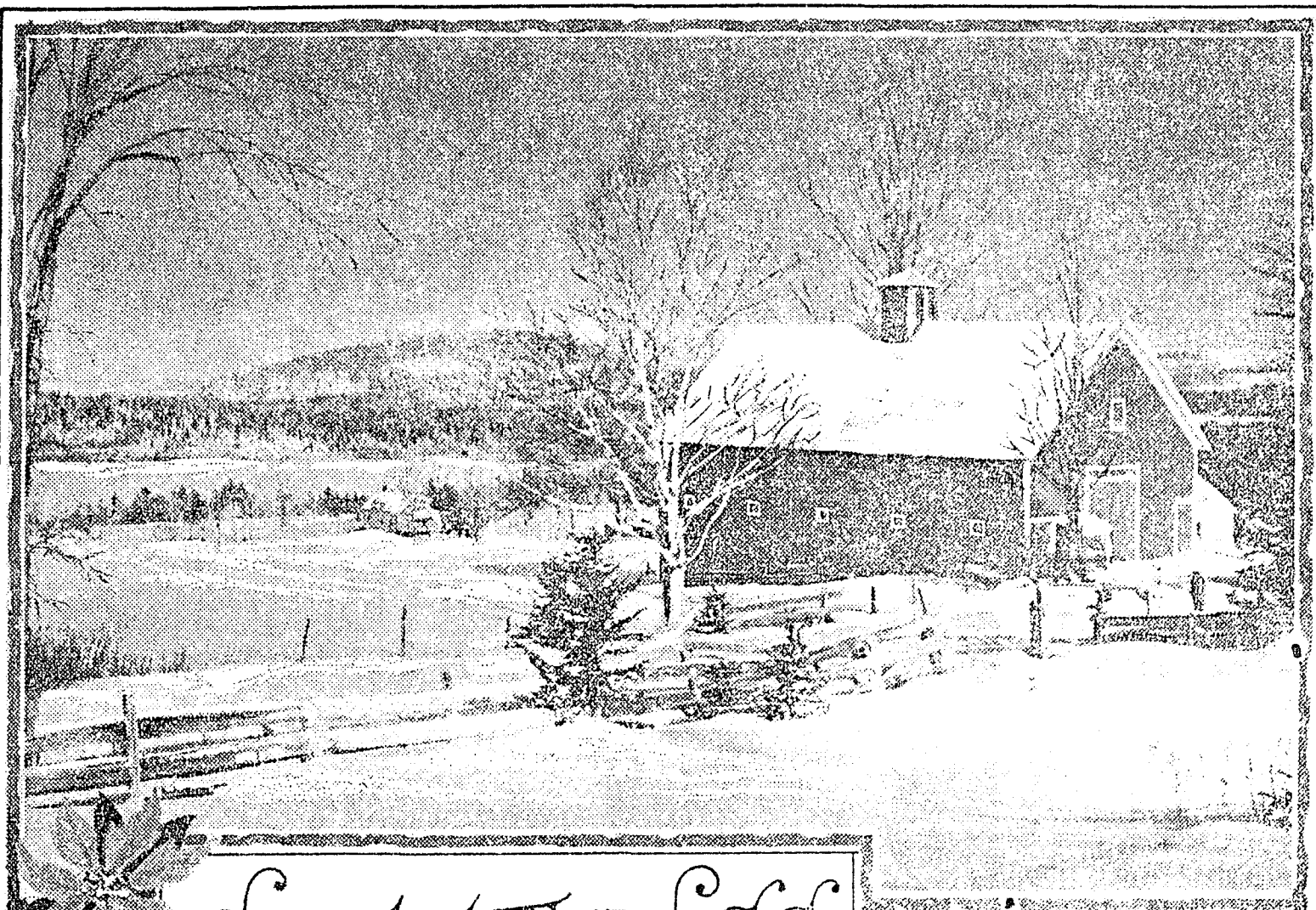
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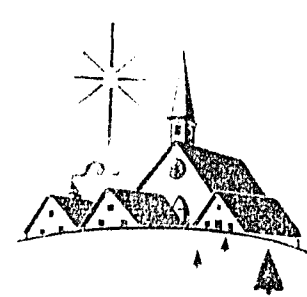
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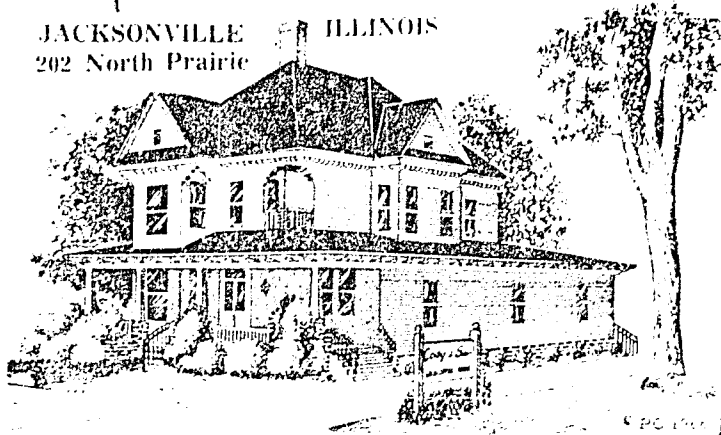
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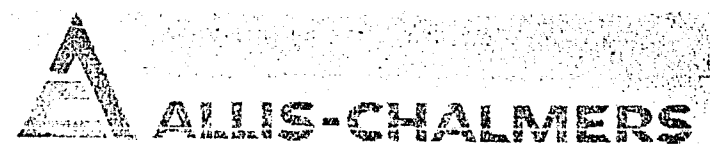



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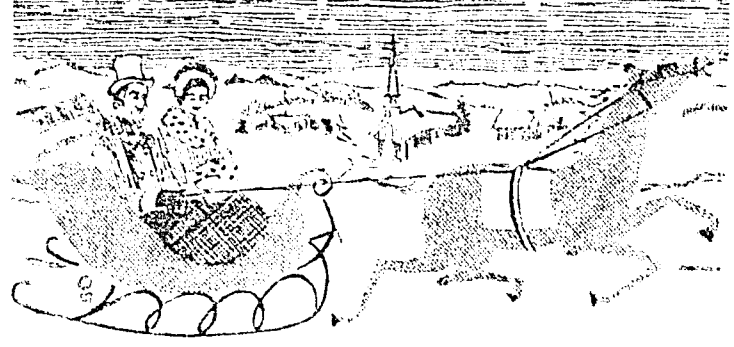
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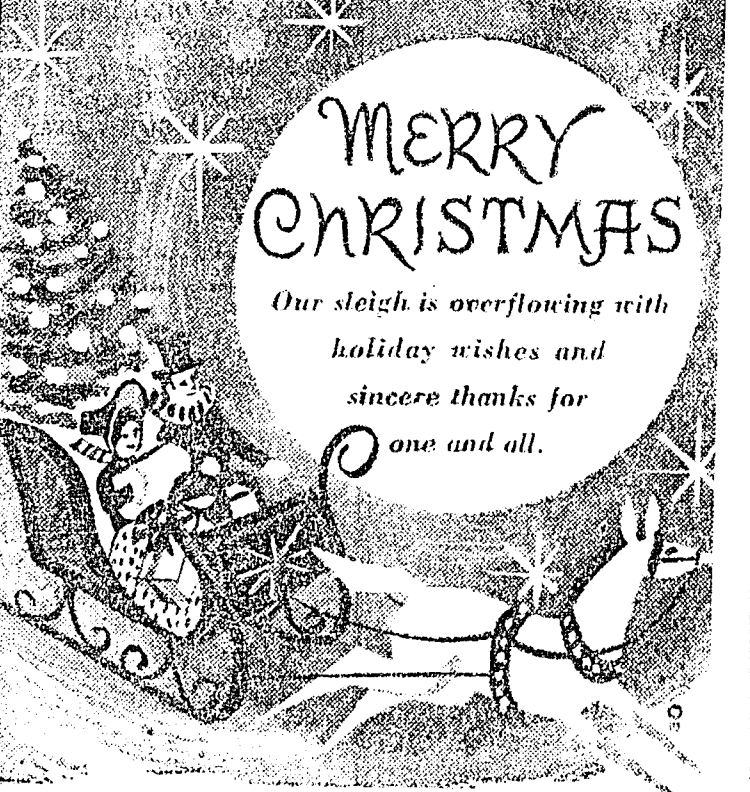
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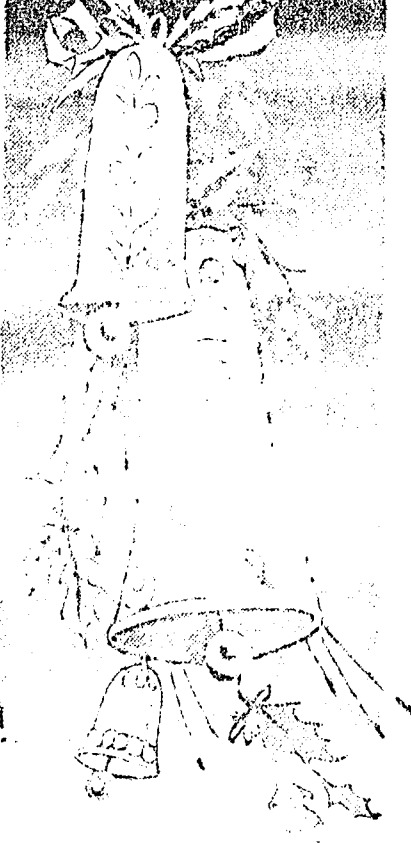
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Reservations for the Sherwood Eddy Memorial Y.M.C.A.'s Winter Skills School may be made beginning Tuesday, according to an announcement by "Y" officials.

Those interested may receive instruction in golf, youth ballet dancing, adult ballroom dancing, art for the young, bridge and teenage charm.

The courses will get underway Jan. 8 at the old "Y" building on West State St. and will be moved to the new building when it is opened.

The ballet course will be divided into two age groups: the first for children five to eight years old, the second for those between the ages of nine and twelve. Both classes will be held on Wednesdays with the younger group meeting from 4-4:45 p.m., the older dancers from 5-5:45 p.m.

Cheryl Grant of the Grant Dance Studio will be the instructor for the classes which open Jan. 10. The fee for the course is \$6 for Y.M.C.A. members, \$12 for non-members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant of the Grant Dance Studio will be the instructors for the adult ballroom dancing course, to be held from 8:30-9:30 p.m. each Wednesday for ten weeks. The first session will be held Jan. 10 with fees set at \$6 for members, \$12 for non-members.

Youth art classes will meet twice each week, starting Jan. 9. Sessions will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Frank Price, a freelance artist, will direct the classes, with the first to include a discussion of basic technique. The fee is \$12 for members, \$20 for non-members.

The teenage charm course will cover the areas of good grooming, poise, graceful carriage, fashion, manners, cleanliness etc. and will be held from 6-7:15 p.m. each Wednesday for ten weeks. Beverly Savage, a former professional model, will direct the course which is open to girls age twelve and older and will begin Jan. 10. The fee will be \$6 for "Y" members, \$12 for non-members.

Golf, under the leadership of local pro Phil McCormick, will be studied for eight Tuesday evenings, beginning Jan. 16. Three separate classes, each 45 minutes long, will be offered: at 7, 8 and 9 p.m. Each will be

ROODHOUSE FIRM HAS DINNER PARTY FOR EMPLOYEES

ROODHOUSE, The Mid State Aluminum Manufacturing Co., held a dinner party Dec. 16 at the Blackhawk in Jacksonville, for personnel, husbands and wives. The group remained for a Christmas party concluding with a gift exchange.

Roodhouse Notes

Mrs. Mollie Todd underwent surgery Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Alton.

Ward Ballard is a surgical patient at the Passavant hospital, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Hal Barber of rural Roodhouse, underwent major surgery this week at the Springfield Memorial hospital.

Airman First Class Philip Bruce, wife, and family of Lubbock, Texas, Reese Air Force Base, are spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bruce. Also visiting in the home is Judson Bruce, another son, who is a student at SIU, Carbondale.

Omer DeVault entered the Holy Cross hospital on Sunday, for observation and tests.

Basil Taylor and brother, Harry Taylor of Winchester, were Sunday visitors in the home of their father, John P. Taylor, and wife.

Charles Redfield of Orselina, Switzerland, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his wife and sons at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolfe, and with others. Mr. Redfield made the trip by ship and drove his own car from New York City, N.Y., to Roodhouse. His wife and sons have been in the states since July.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN GREENE

CARROLLTON—On Tuesday, Dec. 19th in the office of Greene County Clerk, E. A. Batty, a marriage license was issued to Danny Ray Smock of Manchester and Miss Judy Kay Moore of White Hall.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20th in the office of Greene County Clerk, E. A. Batty, a marriage license was issued to Ronald Duane Thomas of Winchester and Miss Mary Frances Castello of White Hall.



WHO'S WALKING WHO?

Betsy Cameron, 18, Bergenfield, N.J., keeps a tight rein on "Lollipop," a frisky kangaroo.



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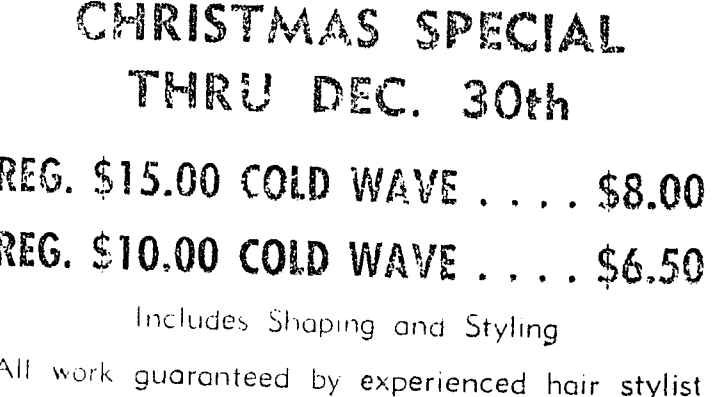
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Religion's Top '67 Stories
Surprising in Their Origins

David Poling

By DAVID POLING

All great deeds and all great thoughts have a ridiculous beginning, according to Albert Camus. "Great works are often born on a street corner or in a restaurant's revolving door." He may be right. Some of the biggest events in the world of religion for 1967 happened in a Canadian television studio, a court room in Houston and the voting booths of New York.

When most of the alert Brethren in the Episcopal Church expected Bishop James A. Pike to be roughed up by the House of Bishops for heresy, nothing of the sort happened. This issue was quietly resolved by the religious power brokers while an even more notorious flap began when Pike announced that he had been in communication with his deceased son during a television program. This set off a spiritualist controversy that included Canadian Arthur A. Ford, Pike and assorted believers and nonbelievers.

The Houston Federal Court Scene made religious history when Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) was convicted of draft evasion. He had sought to establish his case on the premise that he was a minister of the Black Muslim faith. We support the contention (without agreeing with his theology) that Ali is as much a religious leader as a sports figure. He has a significant following in this country and is as close to the concerns of the Negro community as Martin Luther King or Roy Wilkins.

In November the electorate of New York State surprised the preachers and the politicians by voting down the proposed new state constitution. The most controversial item was the repeal of the Blaine amendment which would have opened the treasury doors for parochial education.

The massive defeat of the constitution was accomplished by a broad mixture of Protestants, Catholics, Jews and unaffiliated citizens. It really marked the decline of Catholic political power in the Empire State for the hierarchy had used every effort to secure the passage of the new constitution.

Across the country local churches were trying to make it a cool summer for those in the bind of ghetto life. The first of Newark and Detroit after a clear warning to thoughtful people to get going or get out.

In Rochester, N.Y., the tinder box of animosity and hatred between the forces of Eastman Kodak and the militant FIGHT group of Saul Alinsky had just about become a street brawl. In the middle was the Council of Churches which had put up the money to assist FIGHT in its work with the Negro community.

Just as the situation was reaching unbearable tensions, Kodak decided to apply some know-how to the field of human relations with the same skill it had demonstrated in films and cameras. The Eastman people called in Harvard sociologist Daniel P. Moynihan, expert in

MURRAYVILLE MAN TRANSFERRED TO IDAHO AF BASE

MURRAYVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKean have received word that their son, Master Sergeant J. A. McKean, has been transferred to Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho.

Sgt. McKean has been stationed near Hahn, Germany for the past three years. He will be stationed at the Idaho base until May 1969 when he will have completed his 20 years in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring, Mr. and Mrs. James Ring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith and Mrs. James Smith of Jacksonville were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lonergan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee Mason attended the Christmas program Sunday evening at the First Baptist church in Winchester. Their grandchildren Janet, Richard and Robert Boston participated in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pate of Jacksonville have purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Massey and are planning to move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glover and sons moved this week to their home which they recently purchased in the northwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pahlman and Joe returned home last week from a visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Charles in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Edith Harding returned home Sunday after a several week stay as a surgical patient at Holy Cross hospital.

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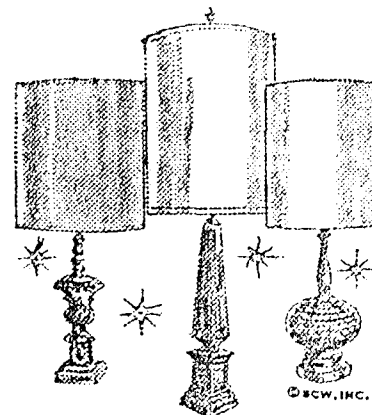
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Miss Chaplin Determined To Prove She Has Talent

EDITOR'S NOTE—Geraldine Chaplin admits that if her last name were Smith, she may not have gotten this far in her acting career. But it's only made her more determined now to prove she has the talent as well as the name. At 23, and with a few moves for experience, she's making her stage debut on Broadway.

BY WILLIAM GLOVER
AP Drama Writer
NEW YORK—AP When your father is Charlie Chaplin and your grandfather was Eugene O'Neill, you're about to play your first stage role ever on Broadway and people keep asking questions: well, "I don't want this career for fame or recognition or oodles of money, but just because it's something I want to do and hope people will like."

Talking is Geraldine Chaplin, 23, brown eyes crinkly cute, explosive with super-reflexes like "awful," "terrible" and sometimes "fabulous."

It's a sunny, early afternoon in the borrowed Manhattan hideaway where sometimes she can watch old movies on TV for eight whole hours—"In Spain, there's nothing like that."

For conversation props, a bit of vodka neat in a tall glass of ice, a diminishing red pack of cigarettes. Perched near, her blonde chum-aide from ballet school eight years ago, Janine Cordell.

"I think you have to be a little masochistic to want to be an actress," reflects Miss Chaplin, who has never yet been satisfied with her own performance in films and who is frightened about maybe having stage fright.

All of which makes her even more determined to push on and establish an identity independent of heritage.

When doors began opening effortlessly for her at the start of her career six years ago, she blithely said: "If my name was Annie Smith I would have nothing."

But now, as she puts it, "What I'm really hoping is that something will come up" in the way of further opportunity on this side of the ocean strictly on the basis of this first stage role.

The possibility that there may have been a measure of exploitation in some past work "doesn't bother" her.

Miss Chaplin is stepping into the hit revival of "The Little Foxes" which Dec. 19 moves from Lincoln Center to the Barrymore Theater. On Jan. 15 she goes along with the production to Toronto, Boston, Wilmington and Baltimore. Her contract does not include subsequent stops on the tour.

Her debut was slightly delayed. Originally she was to have appeared in the show when it opened in October. But, although born in Santa Monica, Calif., Miss Chaplin arrived here on a British passport and so ran afoul of Actors Equity union restrictions on players from abroad.

She let her producer resolve the situation quietly possibly remembering the furor that surrounded the Chaplin family's departure from the United States when she was 3 years old.

"I obviously have no prejudices—I've been back five times," she says of that long-ago rumpus which centered on questions about her father's income tax obligations and political leanings. "I shouldn't think though that he would come over."

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The Mature Parent

Pity the Woman Who Hears
Only Echoes of Her Hate

By MURIEL LAWRENCE
Several days ago I publicly replied to a reader who had asked me, "Who is paying you to promote LSD?"

This reader had turned her scorn upon a young Roman Catholic friend of mine, a former student priest whose comments on his drugging contemporaries I had reported in the column she found so subversive. She labeled him a "pseudo-intellectual," a dangerous over-indulger of hippie "bums."

I replied to her as charitably as I could because my young friend's perceptive charity was the subject of that column. It took me several days to write that reply, to move through the injury I felt at her distortion of my friend's meaning and at that insulting question asked of me.

Now those compassionate comments of my young friend have been granted the honor they merit. They have been granted it by President K. Roald

Bergethon of Pennsylvania's Lafayette College who has written to tell me that he quoted them recently to a Delaware church congregation. Referring to them as "especially revealing," Dr. Bergethon says, "Please regard my enclosure of this essay as a gesture of thanks. I want to acknowledge the stimulus and use of that column which was helpful in working out my thesis."

It is not usually my custom to invoke distinguished authority to support my opinions. But this time I do it.

I do it in behalf of my friend whose genuine Christianity was so cruelly damned as weakness by that less-distinguished reader of mine. I don't need authority to support my opinions because I make no claim to absolute rightness for them. But this time my high opinion of that boy's remarks involves him and his trust of grownups. And is why I now add Dr. Berge-

thon's public appreciation of them to my own.

The truth is, I'm still pretty angry at that woman critic and about those children of hers. Because, if her ears hear as badly as her eyes read print, they are going to stop talking to her.

We have to listen rather carefully to what the young say to us.

Otherwise, like this woman, we will hear in what they say only the echoes of our own terrors and hates. Which is when what's called "communication" between generations is killed. And may remain dead forever and ever.

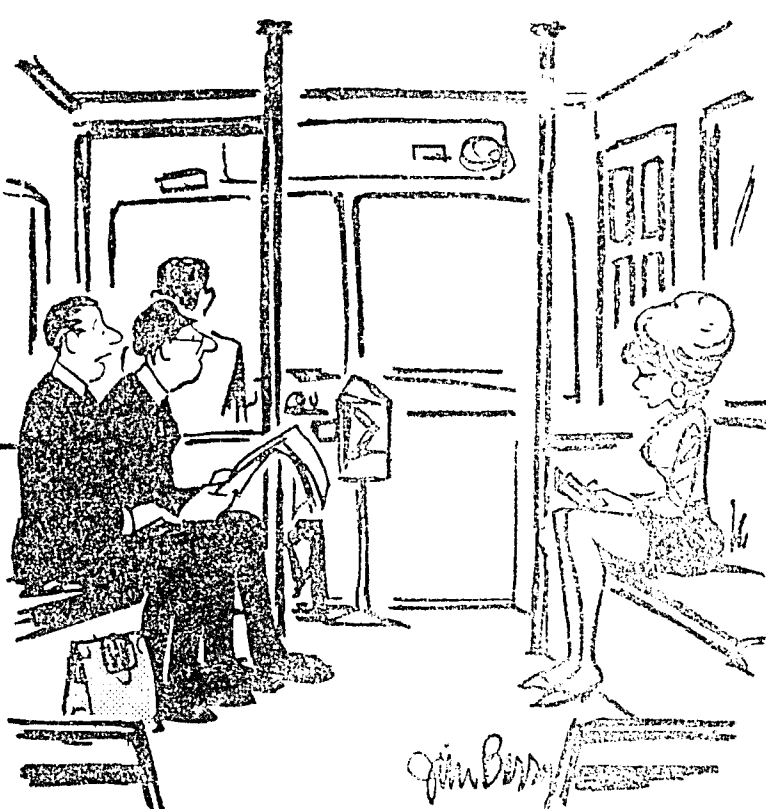
FRANK INTERVIEWED ON "ETERNAL LIGHT"

"The Legacy of Anne Frank" the second of two programs originating in Amsterdam will be telecast on the Eternal Light at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24 on Channel 20.

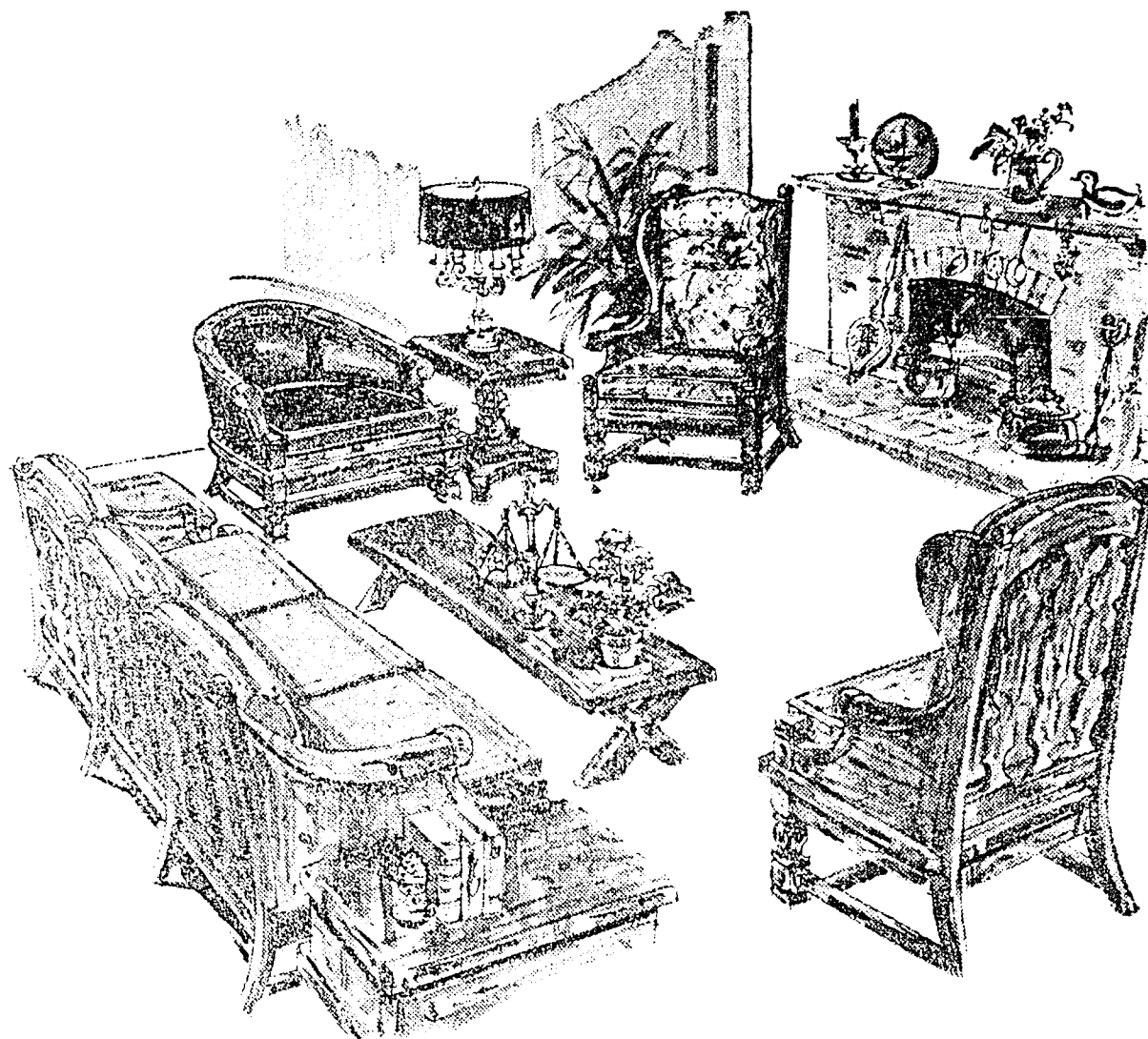
The color telecast looks at Holland under German occupation with specific reference to the story of Anne Frank and features an interview with her father, Otto Frank.

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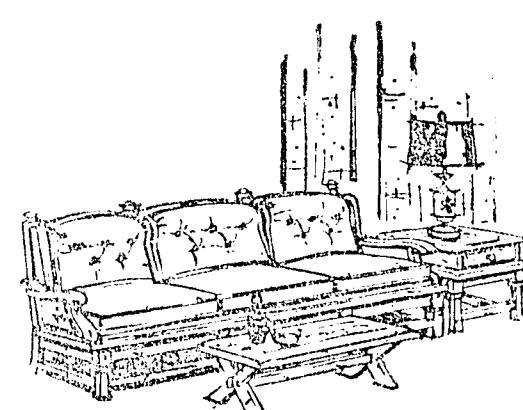


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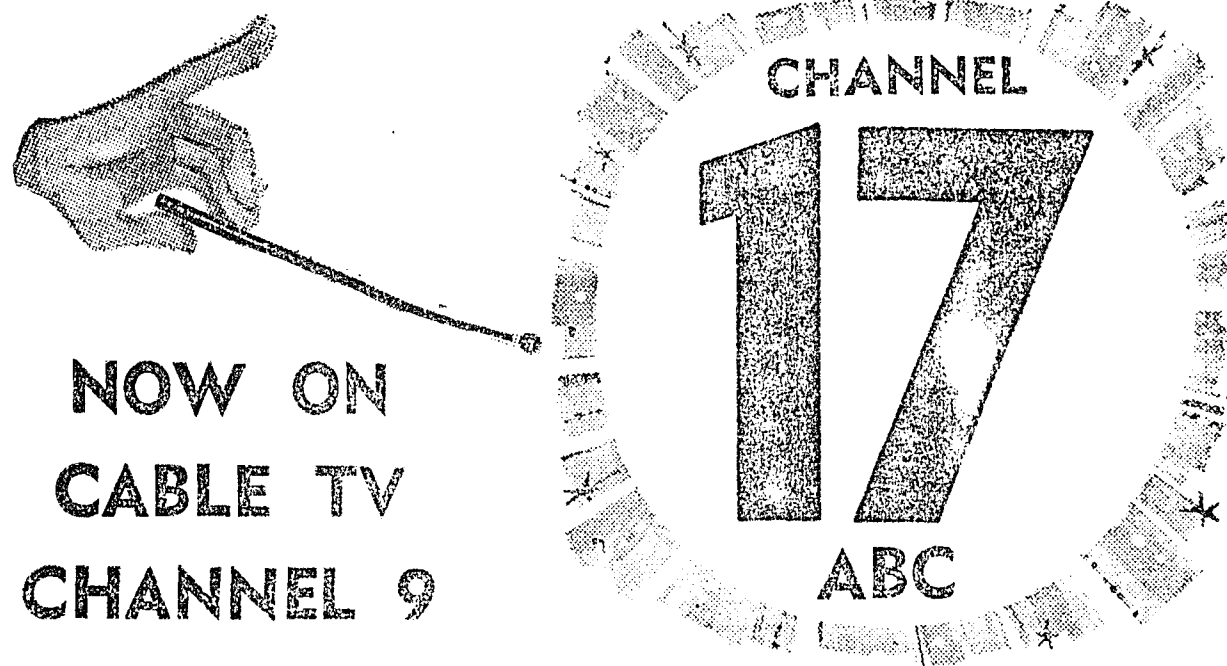
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A LIVE NATIVITY SCENE was available for public view at the Murrayville Methodist church Friday and Saturday evenings. Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship were on hand from 7 to 9 p.m. and took part in the program. Those who were in the scene are: Eric Lakin, Dennis Robbins, Steve Lakin, Suzv Megginson, Mary Jo Cain, Ron Blimbing, Gary and Dean Stanberry, Sharon VanBebber, Natalie Mutch and Ilene Cain.

James Campbell Is President Of Franklin Class

FRANKLIN—James R. Campbell was elected president of the Willing Workers Class of the Franklin Christian church.

Other officers are Gregg Spradlin, vice president; Mrs. Nancy Campbell, secretary; Mrs. Carol Ankrom, treasurer; Robert Foster and Charles Ankrom, teachers.

At a recent meeting the group made plans for their annual chili supper. The class went caroling on Dec. 18 and will participate in the Christmas eve service to be held at the Christian church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Franklin Notes
Jane Wilson was crowned Queen at the homecoming dance held Friday evening. Debbie Smith was first attendant.

Other attendants were Janet Neal, Barbara Oxley and Judy Robinson.

Dean Seymour was King with Dick Bergschneider as first escort. Other escorts were Joe Bergschneider, Phil Harris and Rickie Wright.

Forty parents have taken advantage of the opportunity to get acquainted with the new math and attended the third session of the workshop sponsored by the PTA.

The final session will be Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Chris returned from Pensacola, Fla. where they had spent a week with his sister and husband, Marine 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. James Rhodes.

Barnard S. Camm went to Chicago Dec. 12 to attend the

American Seed Trade Convention being held Dec. 12-14 at the LaSalle Hotel. Mrs. Camm accompanied him and returned home last weekend.

Homer Lawless, a former teacher, has retired and moved back to Franklin. He has rented rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitlock.

Mrs. Nannie Seymour, Evelyn Seymour and Julius Seymour accompanied Evelyn's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Jacksonville, to Washington, Ill. to spend Thanksgiving with the Thompson's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and family. Their other daughter Mrs. Richard Heller and family of Washington were also guests.

Miss Velma Bland of Chicago arrived to spend several days with her mother Mrs. Vida Bland.

Mr. and Paul Clauser of Delavan were Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Calhoun and Pam.

John Greeling who has been at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. since returning from duty in Vietnam was discharged this week and is at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Belk. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith Jr. arrived Dec. 12 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Smith. Jerry Jr. has received a discharge following service in Japan. On the way home they visited her sister who teaches Japanese in California.

Mrs. Homer Gilmore is leaving today to spend the holidays with her sons and families in Chicago. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Medic Tries To Explain

STANFORD, Calif. (AP)—Dr. William Bradford Shockley said today a baby rationing plan outlined in a recent speech has made him the innocent center of a furor.

Many indignant persons, he said, got the impression that he had urged the sterilization of American women as a population control measure and the curtailment of welfare and school improvement programs for slum Negroes.

Shockley said he didn't urge any such thing.

The controversy arose from a lecture the Stanford University physicist gave last week at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont.

Shockley, who shared the Nobel Prize in 1956 as co-inventor of the transistor, told the audience that he personally had "no eugenics recommendations save that as a nation we start to explore publicly possible solutions to human quality problems."

But he went on to discuss what he called a "thinking exercise" a combination of two birth control proposals, one by Dr. Kenneth Boulding of the Institute of Behavioral Science at the University of Colorado and the other by the Population Council.

As modified and offered to the audience by Shockley this is how the plan would work:

The public would vote on what rate of population growth it wants. This would let the Census Bureau determine how many children each couple could have and still keep within the prescribed national growth rate. Certificates would be issued to all married couples.

All girls would be temporarily sterilized by time capsule contraceptives. When a woman and her husband wanted to have a child, the contraceptive would be removed and they would have to turn in a certificate.

After the child was born, the contraceptive would be reinserted. Couples not wishing to have children or not wanting as many children as the law allowed could sell their certificates on the open market.

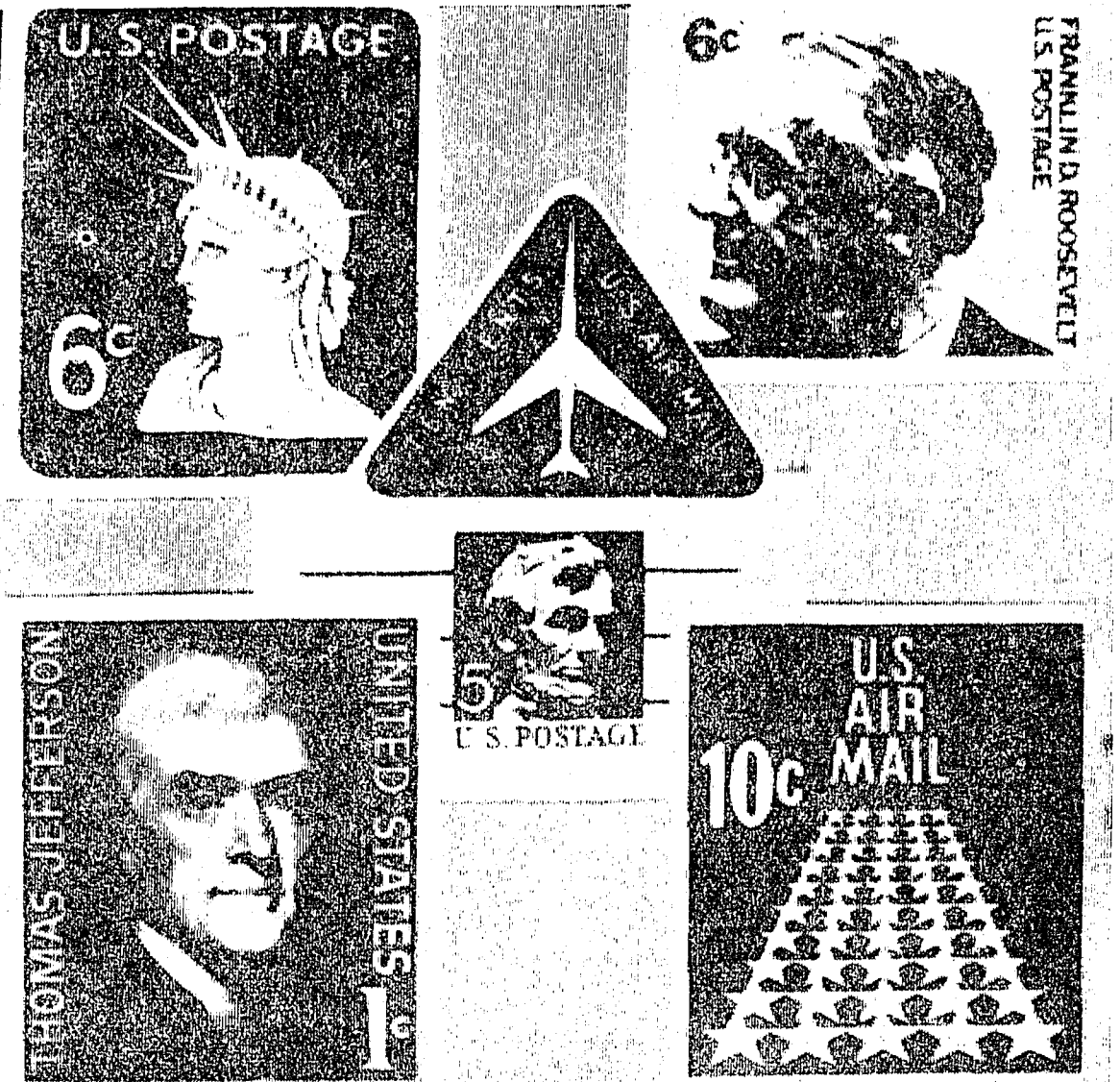
"After you have recovered from any emotion-provoking jar from this unfamiliar combination of concepts," Shockley told his McMaster listeners, "do apply your brain to the time-capsule child-certificate proposal."

"What would be its consequence? Only people who want and can afford children will have them."

Turning to the problem of large families in Negro areas, Shockley said studies he has made suggest that "high illegitimate ghetto birthrates have caused Negro genetic potential for intelligence to drop five or more I.Q. points compared to whites between World War I and now."

He said, "I approve of anti-poverty programs in general and Headstart in particular but added:

"Unrealistic hope for speeding the Negro's struggle for equality before the real causes of his disadvantages are known may unwittingly inflict untold human suffering on the Negroes themselves."



NEW POSTAL RATES—WASHINGTON—Copies of the stamps which will be used as new postal rates take effect January 7, 1968. (Top-L-R): Six-cent stamped envelope; ten-cent Air Mail stamped envelope; and six-cent Franklin D. Roosevelt, the new basic First Class postage stamp. (Bottom-L-R): One-cent Jefferson stamp; Lincoln five-cent postal card; and ten-cent Air Mail stamp. (UPI Telephoto)

AREA STUDENTS RECEIVE SPORTS AWARDS

Recently at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Ill., the acting Athletic Director Bill McCabe presented varsity and non-varsity fall sports awards to local and area students.

Larry C. Angelo and Roger D. Zulauf both of Jacksonville received varsity football awards, and Harry L. Gollier and Gerald R. Stewart of Jacksonville and Warren Walden Craft II of Franklin, received non-varsity football awards.

VIRGINIA YOUTH ACCEPTED AT AUGUSTANA

Dennis Lee Sweatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland L. Sweatman of Virginia route three, and a senior at Virginia High School has been admitted as a student for the 1968 fall semester at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois.

He is an Illinois State Scholarship semi-finalist, is on the honor roll, and has received letters in basketball and baseball.

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By MID



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by Thelma Bacon



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The food or services may not be to your liking. Avoid saying so in public, however. You can simply be noncommittal. Open-minded travelers have more fun than those who dwell on inconveniences.

Don't compare other areas with your own. To do so is sure to alienate new acquaintances. Every country offers something

you do not. Different sections of the United States also differ considerably. Customs and industries can be quite different from your own. Let your hosts know you appreciate these differences.

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News Releases About Area Servicemen

THU DUC, Vietnam (AHTNC)—Army Private First Class Roland D. Custer, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Custer, Route 2, Greenfield, Ill., was

awarded a safe driving certificate Nov. 30 while serving with the 543rd Transportation Company near Thu Duc, Vietnam.

Pvt. Custer received the award for driving military vehicles over 7,500 miles with no accidents or traffic violations.

Pvt. Custer, whose wife, Sandy, lives in Wrights, is a driver in the company.

CU CHI, Vietnam (AHTNC)—Army Private First Class Paul R. Lewis, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson C. Lewis, 926 Freedman, Jacksonville, Ill., was assigned as a construction specialist in Company B of the 25th Infantry Division's 65th Engineer Battalion near Cu Chi, Vietnam, Dec. 9.

USS YORKTOWN (CVS-10)—Ronald Barton, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burton of Alexander, Ill., one, and husband of the former Miss Lonnie L. Anderson of Ashland, has completed a refresher training cruise off the coast of San Diego, Calif. aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Yorktown.

During the training period the ship stressed combat readiness and held drills in fighting simulated fires. They also held general quarters drills for mock bomb, rocket and torpedo attacks.

Prior to its current operating schedule with the First Fleet, the Yorktown underwent a seven-month overhaul at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

Wigger Honored in Viet-
PLEIKU, VIETNAM (AHT-
NC)—The Combat Infantryman Badge, mark of distinction for the fighting soldier was awarded to Private First Class Terry L. Wigger near Pleiku, Vietnam, Dec. 3.

Pvt. Wigger, 20, son of Mrs. Chloe M. Wigger, Route 1, Greenfield, Ill., is assigned to Company C, 1st Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 22nd Infantry as a rifleman.

CIBs have been awarded since late in World War II for sustained contact against an enemy in ground action. The badge is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it and a curved wreath at the top. Subsequent awards are represented by stars in the center of the wreath.

His wife, Donna, lives at 135 Tunison Ave., White Hall, Ill.

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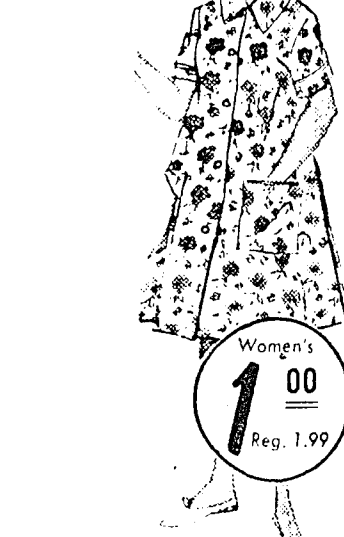


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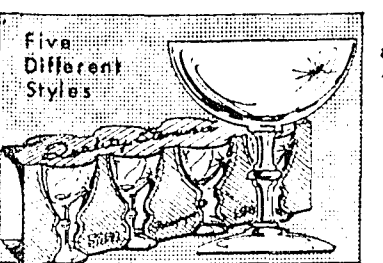
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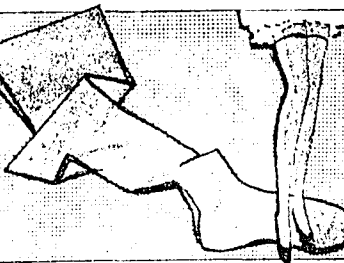
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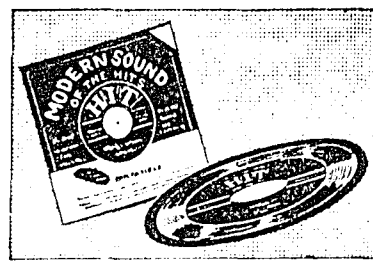
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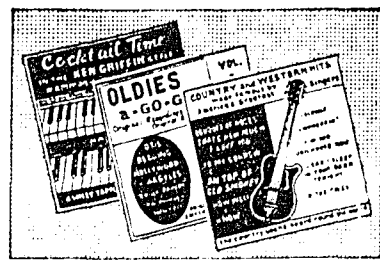
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| Reg. \$30. Values NOW... \$22. | Reg. \$70. Values NOW... \$50. | Reg. \$70. NOW... \$49. |
| Reg. \$36. Values NOW... \$22. | Reg. \$140. Values NOW... \$100. | Reg. \$75. NOW... \$53. |
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From the Jacksonville Sentinel:

An unusual press of job work, with the difficulty of procuring help, have prevented us from giving much attention to the paper this week.

CHRISTMAS — Many of the business houses of the city were closed on Christmas day, in order that employees might enjoy in their own way the festive occasion. A thriving business was, however, carried on by dealers in holiday goods, and troops of happy faced children were to be seen on the streets.

The German Turners celebrated the occasion by a grand ball at their Hall, where a magnificent Christmas tree was displayed, and the festive hours were enlivened with music and the dance.

The select cotillion party at Strawn's Hall was a brilliant success. The splendid ball dresses worn by the ladies elicited general admiration, and refined gaiety ruled the hour.

Two fights occurred on the streets on Tuesday, one of the belligerents in the first battle being knocked into the mud, and in the second, one of the parties came off with a broken leg. Poor fun.

Every variety of poultry and game is now abundant in this market.

TWELVE PER CENT interest will be paid for a small sum of money, and good real estate security given. Address P.O. box 634. (ADV.)

From the Carrollton Gazette:

MORE LIGHT—Our city fathers have an experimental street lamp in operation at Sharon's corner, wherein coal oil is used. We like it. We think it a success and we don't believe in hiding our light—let it shine—light up the square—the street to the depot—and to each of our churches—and to other parts of the city, as we shall be able to bear the expense thereof.

Hon. Albert G. Burr, our able and popular member of Congress, arrived home on Monday evening, Congress having adjourned over the holidays. Mr. Burr is looking and feeling well—democratic as ever, and ready to attend to all interests of his constituents.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY — "Just for that" H. Howdasselt was fined a "V" and cost, by Esq. Roberts on Monday last. Cornelius Carmody, proprietor of the Railroad Restaurant was up before Esq. Roberts on Monday on complaint of city authorities for violating the whiskey ordinance. But no case was made and Mr. Carmody was discharged.

From the Beardstown Central Illinoisian:

THE CONTEST CASE—The Court trying the contested county seat election has adjourned after completing the taking of testimony. Every person connected with the trial of the case is much relieved, after nearly seven months' investigation. The such complicated and numerous Freedmen's Bureau, it appears, questions as came up in the progress of the case. The deposition taken would almost make a load for one good horse to draw.

The good sisters and brothers of the First Congregational church did things up brown Christmas eve, with a most excellent program. The massive Christmas tree, illuminated by hundreds of little wax candles, was simply immense.

We were there. We went after a rather unsuccessful day's work collecting. We felt morose. We thought this was a hard world to live in. But our opinion gradually changed, as the performance grew more and more interesting, and now we feel that the world is bright, and we are happy, truly happy.

A 1965 agreement transferred to Jordan 2,300 square miles of virtually uninhabited territory in exchange for 2,700 square miles of equally desolate land which went to Saudi Arabia. But Jordan acquired 11 new miles of shoreline along the Gulf of Aqaba, crucial for future development of the nation's only port.

From the Jacksonville Sentinel:

"So you are going to teach in school?" said a young lady to a maiden aunt. "Well, for my part, sooner than do that, I would marry a widower with nine children."

"I would prefer that myself," was the quiet reply. "But where is the widower?"

Wonder what made papa say that wicked word when Betsy upset the ink all over his papers, and then slapped my ears because I said the same thing when my kite string broke?"

"I say, landlord, that's a dirty towel for a man to wipe on!"

Landlord, with a look of amazement, replied: "Well, you're mighty particular. Sixty or seventy of my boarders have wiped on that towel this morning, and you are the first to find fault."

—Harper's Weekly.

FOREIGN

December, 1867

A cable from London says a great fire is raging in Newcastle-on-Tyne. No particulars yet received.

In view of the recent outrages committed, or attempted by the Fenians in England, and to prevent, by summary measures, the repetition, the cabinet has determined to ask Parliament to suspend the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus.

The British papers are alarmed at what they call the development of the "rowdy element" in their large cities, and at the "aggressiveness of the populace." They attribute this, and the concessions which public men are making to a class of people who heretofore were not deemed worthy of notice, to the late Reform measure, and predict that having given an inch, the governing classes will now be required to yield a yard.

In other words, that "the masses" having acquired a few powers, will insist on having all.

—Frank Leslie's Newspaper

DOMESTIC

December, 1867

A printing press has been invented at Norwalk, Conn., that will print 50,000 papers per hour.

A thief in Hunting, Conn., stole the wool off the backs of a flock of sheep one night.

The Albany, N. Y., penitentiary has earned \$22,400 over expenses this year.

It is stated that not one of the professors in the State Agricultural College of Kansas know anything about farming.

The New York Herald's Washington special says an estimate compiled from statistics collected by the governors of the southern states, places the number of whites and blacks in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, who are in a starving condition, at three millions. The Freedmen's Bureau, it appears, is unable to relieve this destitution and the aid of congress will probably be invoked should other means fail.

A dispatch from Charlotte county, Virginia, says a reign of terror prevails. The freedmen have become desperate awaiting the distribution of farms, and are seeking revenge by house burning, cattle slaying and other outrages. The forty acres and two mules promised the negroes, not being forthcoming, caused this terrible state of affairs.

An Alabama editor recently made a wholesale black-mail speculation, by announcing that if a bottle of champagne should be sent him, he would refrain from mentioning a certain little affair. He received seven bottles from seven persons. So sayeth he!

A chicken thief at Steubenville, Ohio, the other night, took twelve hens, and left a wallet with thirty dollars in the coop. Did he make "benny" profit on that?

—Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

DIVORCES GRANTED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Judge William Chamberlain awarded final decrees for divorce in Morgan county circuit court last week, all three on grounds of mental cruelty: Donald Eugene Gish vs. Alice Mardell Gish; Norine Nancy McDonald vs. Monte Truman McDonald; Karen K. Cogswell vs. Danny P. Cogswell.

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Farmers To Bowl In Greene Soon

CARROLLTON — Kenneth W. Harms, Farm Bureau executive secretary announces that members of Farm Bureau families in Greene County who like to bowl are invited to compete in an all-farm bowling tournament. The competition is limited to members of Farm Bureau families, men, women, and young people from Greene County. The county tournament is set for January 27 and 28, and will be held at the Martin Lanes in Roodhouse.

Top bowlers in the county tournament will represent the county in district bowling competition of the Illinois Farm Sports Festival. District contests will be held throughout Illinois in February.

The state-wide sports festival bowling finals will be held March 9 in Springfield.

Test Stations Set New Records

Five Illinois swine test stations recorded milestone improvements in gains, feed efficiency and carcass length of hogs tested during 1967.

Recently completed records show that 91 hogs gained an average of 2.06 pounds a day; the first test average of more than two pounds.

The 1967 market hogs were the first to use less than three pounds of feed per pound of gain. Feed efficiency for the 313 hogs stood at 2.93.

Average carcass length for the market hogs finally reached 30 inches after "hovering" just below that mark since 1958.

At the Forrest test station sale, a Chester White boar, raised by Leo Hubly of Chatsworth and purchased by Lyle Bidner of Mahomet, brought a record \$1,500. The previous high price paid for Illinois test station boars was \$1,000.

OLDEST BEAVER

A 21-year-old beaver trapped last year in Western Maryland may be the oldest ever reported in the United States, according to the National Wildlife Federation. Dr. Joseph S. Larson, of the University of Maryland's Natural Resources Institute, inspected the carcass and made the age determination from a dental examination technique developed in 1964. The 50-pound animal, measuring almost four feet from nose to tip of tail, was trapped in Muddy Creek, Garrett County, in February, 1966 by Virgil Sisler, of Terra Alta, West Virginia.

COURAGE OF THEIR CONVICTIONS

The Trapp family, of "The Sound of Music" fame, certainly have the courage of their convictions, reports the National Wildlife Federation. Johannes Trapp, head of the family which now operates the Trapp Family Lodge at Stowe, Vermont, recently announced that all of their roadside bill boards in the "Green Mountain State" would be removed to demonstrate support for proposals to ban roadside advertising.

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Journal Sports

By BUFORD GREEN

Sports Editor

COLEMAN SLATED FOR OPERATION

The way it looks after the University of Mississippi's first six basketball games this season, only a back problem will keep former Jacksonville High school cage ace Ron Coleman from becoming one of the team's best for three years.

Coleman, a 6-3 sophomore guard, has averaged a little over 15 points per game in Ole Miss' first six games, starting the last four games. His best night was 30 points against Furman two weeks ago. Holding a 1-5 record, Mississippi plays next Dec. 29 in the Poinsettia Classic in South Carolina.

HAVING had some back problems in the past, Coleman is slated to undergo a back operation as soon as the basketball season is over in the Spring. The operation will involve some bone fusion around the spine.

Coleman figures he will be in the hospital for at least two months, probably until summer. His doctor has, however, told Coleman he felt it would be possible for Coleman to play the following season.

"Our problem has been Jerry Branner, our 6-8 center being out with a broken finger," says Coleman. "He was the leading scorer and rebounder last year, and is just now coming back. We should be a lot better with him in there."

ALTHOUGH we don't thoroughly disagree with the IHSA shaking up the District and Regionals this year, there is one point we can't understand.

The best result of the recently announced changes will be that several more small downstate schools will be put in Districts where they have a much better chance in the Regionals. It never did seem fair to have many downstate schools of large enrollment in District and northern schools of less than 200 starting in Regionals. The new arrangement will certainly help balance this out.

THE IHSA'S stand of rotating Districts and Regionals, however, is not always going to be feasible. Take for instance Jacksonville getting the Regionals only once every six or seven years. That may seem only right at first glance, but we wonder.

The JHS Bowl, one of the best high school gyms anywhere, can seat over 3,000. None of the other gyms in this area where the Regionals will be held in the future, can even approach that figure. Not only will a great deal of revenue be lost, but think of the large number of fans who will not be allowed to see the games. Project the money idea all over the state, and there is sure to be a lot of possible revenue lost.

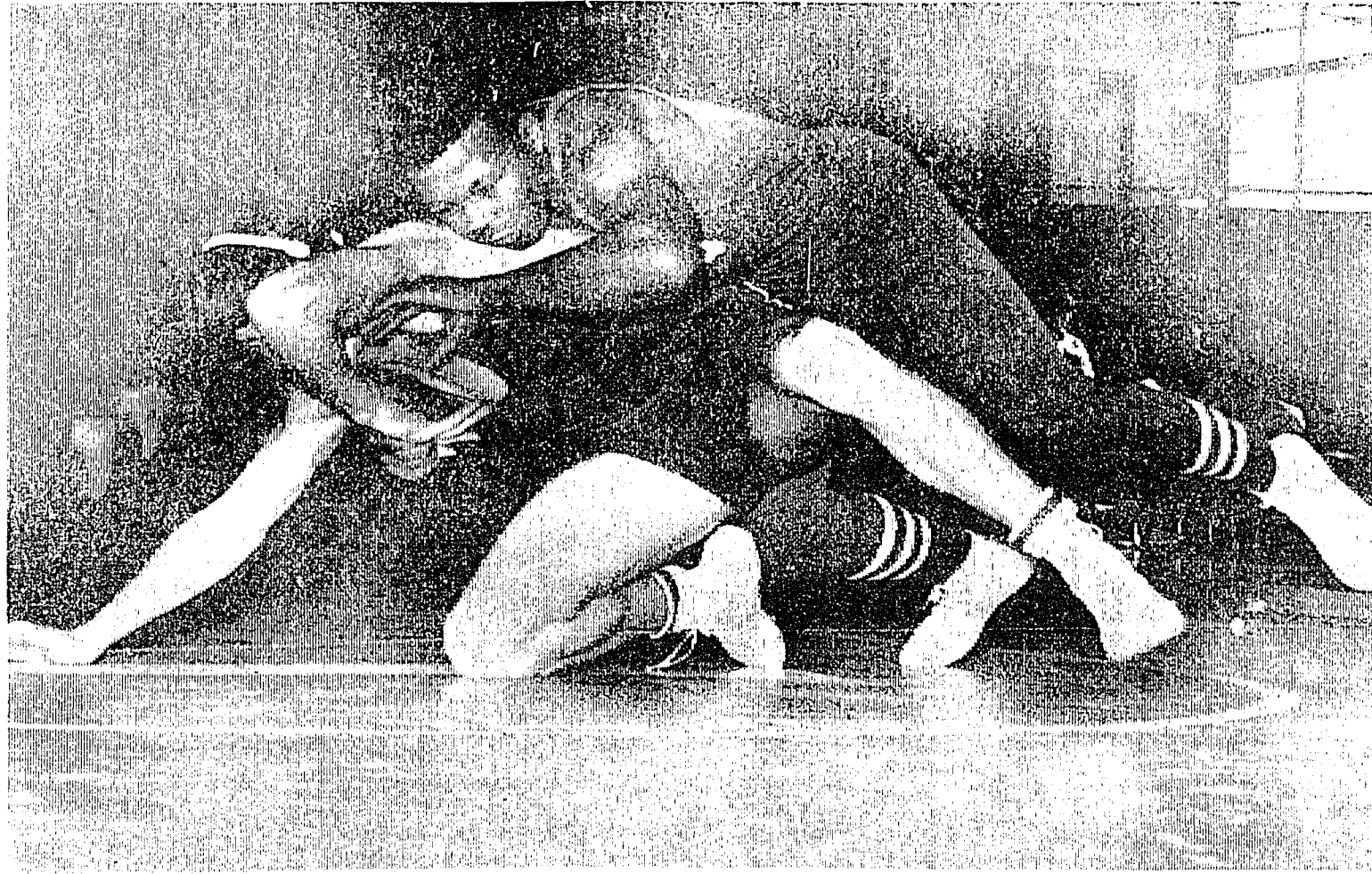
Area's Top Scorers

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| 1. Gary Corwell (Franklin) | 6 | 144 | 24.0 |
| 2. Duane Mounts (Jacksonville) | 6 | 135 | 22.5 |
| 3. Bob Esslinger (Jacksonville) | 6 | 125 | 20.8 |
| 4. Dave Hest (Chandlerville) | 6 | 124 | 20.7 |
| 5. Dean Seymour (Franklin) | 6 | 119 | 19.8 |
| 6. Keenan Stinebaker (Perry) | 9 | 178 | 19.8 |
| 7. Don Jenkins (Pittsfield) | 6 | 117 | 19.5 |
| 8. Rick Patterson (Rushville) | 6 | 116 | 19.3 |
| 9. Greg Reiterman (Virginia) | 8 | 155 | 19.4 |
| 10. John Janviri (North Greene) | 5 | 92 | 18.4 |
| 11. Phil Johnson (Perry) | 9 | 163 | 18.1 |
| 12. Gale Bess (East Pike) | 7 | 127 | 18.1 |
| 13. Harold Davis (Virginia) | 8 | 144 | 18.0 |
| 14. Randy Rolston (Northwestern) | 7 | 124 | 17.7 |
| 15. Larry Anderson (Northwestern) | 7 | 123 | 17.5 |
| 16. Bruce Dawson (Mercedosa) | 6 | 100 | 16.7 |
| 17. Jerry Crader (Colhoun) | 5 | 82 | 16.4 |
| 18. Dan Geisler (St. Mary's) | 11 | 180 | 16.3 |
| 19. Dan Fells (St. Mary's) | 10 | 163 | 16.3 |
| 20. Gregg Hatcher (East Pike) | 7 | 113 | 16.1 |
| 21. Don Smith (New Berlin) | 6 | 126 | 15.7 |
| 22. Glen Vortman (Bluffs) | 5 | 78 | 15.6 |
| 23. John Franklin (Pleasant Hill) | 6 | 91 | 15.2 |
| 24. Eric VanTuyte (North Greene) | 5 | 76 | 15.2 |
| 25. Mike Eilers (Chandlerville) | 6 | 121 | 15.1 |

Sports Menu

| Waverly Tournament | Illinois Valley Tournament |
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| Dec. 26 | Dec. 27 |
| 2:30 a.m. - Stoughton vs Triopia | 5:30 - Pleasant Hill vs Winchester |
| 10:00 a.m. - Glenwood vs Routt | 7:00 - Carrollton vs Greenfield |
| 11:30 a.m. - New Berlin vs Auburn | 8:30 - Southwestern vs Calhoun |
| 2:00 p.m. - Virden vs Edinburg | |
| 3:30 p.m. - Franklin vs Kincaid | |
| 5:00 p.m. - Pawnee vs Waverly | |
| 7:30 p.m. - Northwestern vs Athens | |
| 9:00 p.m. - Girard vs Mt. Olive | |
| Beardstown Tournament | Pittsfield Round Robin |
| Dec. 26 | Dec. 27 |
| 1:30 - Havana vs Unity | 6:30 - Christian Brothers vs MacMurray |
| 3:00 - Chandlerville vs VFT | 8:00 - Pittsfield vs Rushville |
| 7:00 - Beardstown vs Port | |
| 8:30 - Warsaw vs Macomb | |
| Centralia Tournament | Wrestling |
| Dec. 27 | Dec. 28-29 |
| 9:00 a.m. - Edwardsville vs Benton | MacMurray at Centralia |
| 10:30 a.m. - Champaign Central vs Hinsdale Central | MacMurray at Centralia |
| 1:00 p.m. - Belleville West vs McLeansboro | MacMurray at Centralia |
| 2:30 p.m. - York vs Salem | MacMurray at Centralia |
| 4:00 p.m. - New Trier East vs Jacksonville | MacMurray at Centralia |
| 6:45 p.m. - Decatur vs Joliet | MacMurray at Centralia |
| 8:15 p.m. - Homewood-Floss | MacMurray at Centralia |

Mighty Packers Rip Rams 28-7



WORKING OUT: Jacksonville High school wrestler Doug Reining (bottom) tries to work out of this hold being applied by Quincy High's Monroe Bailey. Reining, a 145-pounder, went on to notch a 2-1 decision as JHS took a 31-18 dual meet victory over the Blue Devils. Reining also pinned Tom Peters of Christian Brothers in 5:31 in the afternoon to finish a perfect day.

20 Local Area Teams In Tourneys

Local and area basketball fans need not suffer for want of action the week between Christmas and New Years. No less than 20 of the 32 local and area high school basketball squads will see action in tournaments this coming week.

Tournaments start Tuesday at Waverly and Beardstown, while the Centralia, Pittsfield and Illinois Valley Conference Tournaments take off Wednesday.

One of the most popular area events each year is the Waverly 16-team affair, being held for the 17th consecutive year. A consolation bracket has been added for the first time, necessitating eight games the first two days, starting at 8 a.m. through a 9 p.m. contest.

Undeclared Stoughton is rated the club to beat this year in its first season in the tournament. The fast-breaking club will get an early test with Triopia at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. The Trojans play a much slower brand of ball and may slow Stoughton out of its game. Routt takes on Glenwood at 10:00 a.m.

Other highly rated clubs given chances at reaching the title game include second-seeded Franklin, Northwestern and Glenwood, which probably plays the toughest schedule of any team in the meet.

The eight-team Beardstown affair also includes a consolation bracket. Although no seedings are used, host Beardstown, Chandlerville and Havana are considered the teams to beat.

The annual Illinois Valley Conference meet is being held at Pleasant Hill Dec. 27-29, with North Greene the top-rated club. The Spartans who won the title last year, drew a first-round bye and will not play until Thursday. Carrollton and Southwestern are given shots at the championship. The tournament is straight single elimination.

Host Pittsfield is a strong pick to capture its own round robin affair with Hannibal, Quincy Christian Brothers and Rushville. The unbeaten Saukees have beaten Hannibal and Christian Brothers already in the season.

The only area outfit in the Centralia Tournament, considered the toughest holiday tournament in the state, is Jacksonville, which meets a tall New Trier East team in a 4 p.m. tilt Wednesday.

The Crimsons, now 5-2 in dual meets, had seven double winners for the day, with Brent Wright at 120 and undefeated Terry Hammers at 165 winning both matches on pins.

Dan Hornbeek at 95, 103-pounder Rick Williams, 112-pounder Dave Hornbeek, 145-pounder Doug Reining and 180-pounder Steve Mauer all captured a pair of wins for the victors. Alvin Hammer sat 154 won and tied in his two matches.

The Jacksonville junior varsity outfit also had a perfect day, beating Quincy High 36-14 and Christian Brothers 45-15. The Crimsons jayvees are now 3-1 for the season.

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Sports History Of 1967 Shows Busiest Year Ever

Cinderella Teams And Expansion Talk

By FRANK ECK

AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor Expansion, Cinderella teams, a miracle mile, a sailboat, a conscientious objector, a husky golfer, a basketball giant and fortunate foreign athletes both sexes made sports history in 1967, the busiest year ever.

This was the sports story of 1967 as baseball talked of expanding while pro football, basketball and hockey did expand, and two pro soccer leagues appeared in major parks. Every sport talked of speedier action and each received more television time.

FOUR-WAY FLAG RACE. The Red Sox were young and inexperienced but rookie manager Dick Williams, a former journeyman outfielder, led them to the American League pennant.

Carl Yastrzewski, a left field replacement for Ted Williams in Boston, switched from a place hitter to a slugger and hit more home runs in one season than did his illustrious predecessor.

Unbeaten Cassius Clay preferred to be known as Mohammed Ali and preach rather than serve Uncle Sam. He was stripped of his heavyweight boxing crown, sentenced to five years in jail and fined \$10,000. At year end he was still preaching after appealing a Houston draft board decision.

The zany college football season reached a climax late in the fall when Southern California's Trojans, a team that failed to score a point against twice-beaten Oregon State, beat previously undefeated UCLA 21-20, and won No. 1 ranking, the Pacific Eight title and a repeat trip to the Rose Bowl.

Two weeks later Navy, a football team with four setbacks, rose up and smothered favored Army for 19 points and held on to win 19-14 before 102,000 fans. The midshipmen employed the solid I formation with all four backs lining up directly behind center.

THREE TOP PROS

Two of the best pro athletes of the year were baseball players—Yastrzewski who won the AL triple crown for hitting, and the World Series hero, pitcher Bob Gibson who recovered from a broken leg to win three games for the Cardinals. Another top pro was golfer Jack Nicklaus who not only won his second U.S. Open title but beat Ben Hogan's record by one shot and earned more than \$2.5 million.

In the amateur ranks the best could be mile runner Jim Ryun, 20-year-old Kansas University sophomore; UCLA's Gary Beban, a fine quarterback who won the Heisman Trophy over two other outstanding All-Americans—O. J. Simpson of USC and Leroy Keyes of Purdue—or basketball star Lew Alcindor who led the Bosox to their upset. He was the AL's most valuable player and regarded in most quarters as player of the year.

In the World Series, Yaz batted .400 but Gibson's pitching in the final game decided in favor of Manager Red Schoendienst's team which featured first baseman Orlando Cepeda, the National League's most valuable player.

FOUR-TIME WINNER

Bob Clemente, who broke Gibson's leg with a line drive, hit .357 for the Pittsburgh Pirates and won his fourth NL hitting crown. But Cepeda had the most RBIs with 111, one more than Clemente.

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The Cardinals won the NL flag, their margin over second place San Francisco being 10½ games. The Chicago Cubs were a real surprise, finishing third under Leo Durocher.

The big story in boating was the America's Cup. Intrepid, a new super 12 meter yacht designed by Olin Stephens, built by Henry S. Sayers and skippered by Emil (Bus) Mosbacher, won in a breeze.

The American yacht won in four straight races off Newport, R.I. The margins were one mile, a half mile, then a 4:41 time margin and finally 3:38. The unsuccessful challenger for a trophy that has never left the United States was Australia's Dame Pattie.

Amateur Marty Fleckman led the U.S. Open after three rounds but big Jack Nicklaus came on strong with a 72-hole total of 275, breaking Hogan's 1946 record by one shot. Arnold Palmer finished second, four strokes back of Nicklaus who officially won \$188,998, plus another \$22,568 not counted by the PGA, plus \$50,000 for beating British Open champion Roberto DeVicenzo of Argentina, PGA champion Don January and Masters' winner Gary Brewer in golf's World Series.

TAKES TWO AMATEURS Bob Dickson of McAlester, Okla., won the U.S. Amateur by two shots and scored a 2 and 1 victory over Walker Cup teammate Ron Cerrudo in taking the British Amateur.

Kathy Whitworth led the pro golfers with \$32,937 but a bouncy French girl, 22-year-old Catherine Lacoste, daughter of famous tennis star Rene, became the first amateur ever to win the Women's Open. She went 10 over par but won by two shots over Susie Maxwell and Beth Stone.

Pro football expanded with New Orleans joining the NFL for '67 and Cincinnati coming into the AFL for '68. The pros for the second straight year will go into mid-January to decide a champion between the two leagues. Last January, the Green Bay Packers took the prize with a 35-10 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs.

WATCH DEVELOPMENTS Near year end the best NFL teams appeared to be Green Bay, Baltimore, Cleveland and Dallas. In the AFL Oakland, San Diego, Houston and the New York Jets had winning records.

3:51.1 MILE FOR RYUN When Jim Ryun ran a 3:54.7 mile in the Kansas Relays it was just an April warmup for a new world record mile. On June 23 he was clocked in 3:51.1 in the National AAU championships at Berkeley, Calif.

The same night Ryun ran the fastest mile ever, Paul Wilson, 19, Southern California sophomore, raised the world pole vault mark to 17 feet-7½. In Cleveland, in February, Seagren reached a new indoor high of 17-3.

Randy Matson, Texas Aggie shotputter, continued his assault on world marks. In April he tossed the ball 71 feet-5½. USC trackman O. J. Simpson and Earl McCulloch carried their speed all year. In the spring they set world records for 440 yards and 400 meters in relays at Provo, Utah. In the fall Simpson led national ground gainers for the No. 1 Trojan football team while McCulloch starred at end.

In a pre Olympic year the United States dominated the Pan-American games in Winnipeg, winning 22 of 24 events. In London the U.S. beat the British, winning 19 out of 20 events.

Coach William L. Wall will take the MacMurray College roundballers, "The Highlanders" to the eight-team Central Connecticut Holiday Tournament (New Britain) Dec. 27-29. Competition will be tough. Squads will be from University of Bridgeport, Long Island University, Stony Hill College, Boston University, University of Hartford, Middlebury College, MacMurray and host Central Connecticut State College.

MacMurray meets the University of Bridgeport in the opening session of the tournament at 2 p.m. Dec. 27. Four contests are scheduled each of the three days.

The favored team is Long Island University which has held national ranking this year. Bridgeport is considered the surprise team of the meet. Twelve men will comprise MacMurray's traveling squad. Both Coach Wall and Assistant Coach Richard C. Jones will accompany the team.

Squad members are: guard, Chuck Alexander, center Dave Berst, forward Tom Cochran, guard Danny Desmond, center Mike Haliburn, forward Al Killoran, forward Marc Kolb, guard Tom Peters, guard Darryl Rendleman, guard Jim Samuel, guard Steve Sherrill, and center Mike Zimmers. Also going will be trainer Bob Johnson.

Kolb has captured individual scoring honors so far this season with 138 points and a 17.2 per game average. He's also top rebounder with 56 or 7.0 graphic says. Tiridates was a game. Denny Desmond, convert of St. Gregory.

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DAMASCUS WAS THE HORSE

In thoroughbred racing, a sleek Kentucky-bred colt named Damascus missed the Kentucky Derby but became horse of the year and 3-year-old champion on the strength of winning \$817,951, a new one-year earnings record.

The son of Sword Dancer was third in the Derby behind Darby Dan Farm's Proud Clarion, a 30 to 1 shot, and 'Barb's Delight. But Damascus took the Preakness and Belmont and 10 other races in 16 starts. He was beaten by a nose by Fort Marcy in the International, his only grass race. Damascus is owned by Mrs. Edith W. Bancroft and trained by Frank Y. Whitley Jr.

Buckpasser, second to Damascus in the Woodward, was retired by owner Ogden Phipps but he retained 16 of 32 syndicated stud shares worth \$4.8 million. The 4-year-old colt earned \$1,462,014 in three years. He won 25 of 31 races, including 15 straight.

Stablemate Vitriolic, also trained by veteran Eddie Neloy, was acclaimed 2-year-old Champion but missed the Garden State which went to C. V. (Sonny) Whitney's Bugged.

Top stakes riders were Braulio Baeza and Willie Shoemaker. Jorge Velasquez of Panama and Angel Cordero of Puerto Rico were the hottest young riders. The former became the third to win 400 races in one year while Cordero broke Bobby Ussery's New York record of 257 wins set in 1963.

Harness racing, most of it under lights, drew well across the land except in Florida where one meeting was shifted to Tropical Park's thoroughbred track without success. Speedy I title while Mark Donohue of Streak won the Hambletonian. The Little Brown Jug pace race was taken by Best of All.

Boxer Clay, winner of 9 a number of events and took fights, made his eighth and ninth title defenses by beating crown.

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JHS Grabs 57-52 Edge; Routt Falls 54-44

Second Half Surge Nets 4th Straight

DECATUR — The streaking Jacksonville Crimsons shrugged off a disastrous first half with an inspired second half surge that wiped out a 13-point deficit and whipped Decatur Eisenhower 57-52, in a Capitol Conference contest here Friday evening.

The Crimsons have won their last four outings and own a 3-0 conference record for a 4-2 overall record. Eisenhower slipped to 3-2 and 0-2 in the league.

Down by 24-11 midway through the second stanza and shooting an icy 23.7 through a first half that netted only six field goals, JHS roared back to lead in the third quarter. Falling behind early in the final stanza, a ball-hawking defense and accurate free throw shooting put the game on ice in the final minute.

The Crimsons were unable to do anything right in the opening 16 minutes of action, trailing 14-7 and 30-23 at the first two stops. A hot surge in the third stanza evened the game out. Jacksonville then took advantage of several key steals and assists in the closing chapter to jump in front to stay.

| Statistics | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Shooting | |
| JHS—18-54 33.3% | |
| Eis—21-55 38.1% | |
| Rebounding | |
| JHS—33 (14 off; 19 def) | |
| Eis—23 (8 off; 15 def) | |
| Turnovers | |
| JHS—22 | |
| Eis—22 | |

JHS hit only two of 13 in the first quarter and six of 26 for the first half. The Crimsons' two big guns of forward Duane Mounts and center Bob Esslinger, averaging 23.0 and 21.8 points per game respectively entering the game, hit only four of 16 in the half and had a combined total of 12 points.

Hosts Ahead Early
Eisenhower's Perry Johnson, who was in foul trouble the entire game before drawing his fifth with 3:48 left in the game, and Fred Garrett pushed the hosts to early leads of 10-6, 14-7, 18-7 and finally 24-11 in the early going.

A string of seven straight points midway through the second stanza cut the difference

to 24-18, and the final three of the half sliced the margin to 30-23 at intermission. For the half Jacksonville hit only 23.7 to Eisenhower's 40.7 clip.

The tide of the game changed quickly in the second half. Mounts and Esslinger cut the margin to 32-20 in the first two minutes. Gerry McKean swished a baseliner, Esslinger dumped in a layup and McKean cashed in a free toss to cut the lead to 34-33.

After Bill Madlock's long jumper checked the Crimson surge, Rick Hatcher's 15-footer and four quick points by Esslinger shot Jacksonville into a 39-36 lead with only a minute left in the third quarter. Mike Reitzel and Garrett then narrowed the margin to 41-40 entering the final eight minutes.

Panthers Come Back
Sloppy ball handling allowed Eisenhower to surge to a 46-43 lead in the first three minutes of the fourth quarter before Jacksonville took command for good.

Hatcher hit a pair of free ones, McKean connected from the side and Mounts drove for two buckets in the next 1:30 and JHS owned a 51-46 margin. The closest Eisenhower came after that was at 51-50 with 1:35 showing.

From there Esslinger and Hatcher both hit one-and-one situations and Esslinger got an easy layup as the Crimsons won going away.

Free throws were the final difference in the scoring, Jacksonville hitting 21 of 29 of the 21 fouls whistled on Eisenhower, while the hosts sank ten of 17 from the 11 fouls on JHS.

| Jacksonville | | FG-A | FTA | TP |
|--------------|--|------|-----|----|
| Mounts | | 8-19 | 4-7 | 20 |
| Esslinger | | 5-14 | 6-7 | 16 |
| McKean | | 3-11 | 3-3 | 9 |
| Wingler | | 1-5 | 0-1 | 2 |
| Hatcher | | 1-4 | 6-7 | 8 |
| Simonds | | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0 |
| Brummett | | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0 |

| TOTALS | | 18-54 | 21-29 | 57 |
|------------|--|-------|-------|----|
| Eisenhower | | FG-A | FTA | TP |
| Johnson | | 3-7 | 0-1 | 6 |
| Garrett | | 9-19 | 2-4 | 20 |
| Beals | | 1-4 | 2-2 | 4 |
| Madlock | | 5-10 | 3-5 | 13 |
| Reitzel | | 1-4 | 1-3 | 3 |
| Forman | | 0-1 | 2-2 | 0 |
| Fonville | | 2-8 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Harper | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0 |

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|------------|----|
| TOTALS | 21-55 | 10-17 | 52 |
| By Quarters: | | | |
| Jacksonville | 7 16 | 18 16 | 57 |
| Eisenhower | 14 16 | 10 12 | 52 |
| Fouls: JHS | 11 | Eisenhower | 2 |
| Preliminary: | | | |

Preliminary: Eisenhower 57, JHS 35

Central Sneaks Past Winchester In 2 Overtimes

CAMP POINT—Steve Taute's two free tosses with only one second left in the second overtime lifted once-beaten Central of Camp Point to a thrilling 62-60 victory over Winchester here Friday evening.

Taute's two charity throws broke a tie after Winchester came from a three-point deficit in the second overtime. Central's Jim Thompson sent the game into the first overtime with a corner bucket with :30 showing on the clock, then saved the eventual winners again with a field goal with ten seconds left in the first overtime.

Winchester, which missed 19 of 43 free throws, missed a chance in the first overtime period by failing on five free shots.

Don Campbell with 15 and Mike Mikus with 13 led the losers, now 2-3 on the year. Bob Miller's 19 points paced the winners, now 4-1 on the year.

| Camp Point | | FG | FT | TP |
|------------|--|----|----|----|
| Freese | | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Miller | | 8 | 3 | 19 |
| Ideuf | | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Thompson | | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Julif's | | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Shields | | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Taute | | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Cassens | | 0 | 1 | 1 |

| TOTALS | | 21 | 20 | 62 |
|------------|--|----|----|----|
| Winchester | | FG | FT | TP |
| Priepot | | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Brookhouse | | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Biard | | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Campbell | | 4 | 7 | 15 |
| Buhlig | | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Kimble | | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Mikus | | 5 | 3 | 13 |

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|----|
| TOTALS | 18 | 24 | 60 |
| By Quarters: | | | |
| Camp Point | 14 18 | 5 14 6 5 | 62 |
| Winchester | 10 13 | 13 15 6 3 | 60 |
| Fouls: Camp Point | 28 | | |
| Winchester | 21 | | |



BOARD ACTION: Routt's Don Fernandes leaps high in the air to snap a rebound away from Gary Colwell (41) and Dean Seymour (45) of Franklin and teammate Dave Ryan. Mike Costa (34) and Don Fuchs of Routt watch the action from the outside. Fernandes poured in 18 points but once-beaten Franklin racked up a 53-44 non-conference verdict over the Rockets Friday evening.

American League Statistics Show A Record Season

BOSTON (AP) — The American League had a record year in 1967.

Official figures announced by League President Joe Cronin Friday showed 24 major league records and 23 league marks were broken this year.

In addition, the AL's 10 clubs helped tie 19 major league and 12 league marks.

Hoyt Wilhelm, the Chicago White Sox' ageless relief ace, extended his five major league career records as a pitcher. They were the most consecutive errorless games, 247, most relief appearances, 813, most relief victories, 107, most games finished as a reliever, 515, and most innings pitched in relief, 1,570.

New York's Micky Mantle and Minnesota pitcher Dean Chance each broke two major league marks. Mantle struck out 100 or more times for the eighth time, boosting his career total to 1,613. Chance set his unwelcome records for a pitcher by fanning 58 times for a four-year high of 251 strikeouts.

The pitchers had the edge in the AL this season. The 10 teams had an all-time low batting average of .236, shattering the record of .239 by both the American and National Leagues in 1908.

As expected, Carly Yastrzemski, the Boston Red Sox' Triple Crown winner and the league's Most Valuable Player, led the circuit with a slugging mark of .622 on 360 total bases in 579 official times at bat.

Baltimore's Frank Robinson, the 1966 slugging champion, was runnerup with .576, followed by Harmon Killebrew of Minnesota with .558, Al Kaline of Detroit with .541 and Frank Howard of Washington .511.

The champion Red Sox won the team slugging title with a .395 percentage. Detroit was second with .372, followed by Baltimore with .376 and Minnesota with .369.

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER WILL HONOR BANKS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ernie Banks, one of the sparks behind the surprising showing of the Chicago Cubs last season, will be honored at the St. Louis Chapter dinner of the Baseball Writers Association of America on Jan. 25.

The 36-year-old Banks will receive the Dr. Robert F. Hyland Award for meritorious service to sports. The 14-year veteran is the only National League to win the Most Valuable Player award in successive years (1958-59).

Other baseball figures who will be honored at the dinner include Orlando Cepeda, Lou Brock and Bob Gibson of the St. Louis Cardinals and Joe "Ducky" Medwick, a former Cardinal star.

The "blue" Danube is mostly muddly brown with occasional patches of gray and green.

Kirby Higbe Recalls 'The Good Old Days'

NEW YORK — (NEA) — The setting seemed incongruous for a hard-drinking, hard-carousing, hard-throwing ex-big leaguer, but Kirby Higbe made the best of it. Just as he had for 13 years with the Cubs, Phillies, Dodgers, Pirates and Giants when he could pitch two or three innings "standing on my head." And that's often how he felt after a long night's bacchanal.

Higbe assumed a locker room pose, sitting legs spread on the edge of the vanity bench in his Americana Hotel room. He wore black executive hose. Ol' Hig, as he refers to himself, is 52 years old and an author. He came up from his Columbia, S.C., home to make television appearances and promote his book, "The High Hard One," an unusually frank baseball autobiography.

Higbe's formal education, if that's the term, ended in the seventh grade. His major league career ended in 1959. For a few years after, he bounced around the minors. Twice he ran afoul of the law and received jail sentences.

Old ball players never die, they just recede into reminiscence. And Higbe's are more lurid than most.

"Gals would be calling alla time," he said. "I remember in Chicago once we told the desk clerk to invite everyone who called to the room after the game. When the game was over, five of us waited for everyone to leave. Then we broke out the booze we hid in a baseball trunk. Then we went to the hotel, and 35 gals was waiting on us. What a party."

"Chicago was some town. Ladies' Day was terrific. Twenty thousand of 'em. Afterward I'd sign autographs for two hours. I even wrote my name on brassieres."

"I never did get a job in baseball after I was through playing. My reputation hurt me. I was too obvious. I'd walk through a hotel lobby arm and arm with a blonde and bottle of bourbon. Other guys would just have those things sent up."

"When I was with the Pirates in the late '40s, we had a real casino on wheels. Drinking, gambling, running around. I remember pitching once against Ewell Blackwell when he was great with the Reds. And five of our regulars was plastered. They kept fielding two grounders and going for the wrong one."

"It was a tight game. The bases were loaded, like our fielders. There was a fly to the center fielder who stumbled in for it. The ball went over his head. Everyone scored. I couldn't take no more. I walked off the mound. Billy Herman, the manager, didn't know what I was doing. 'What's wrong, Hig?' he said."

"They're drunk," I said. "Who's drunk?" "Everyone."

When the Dodgers trained in Cuba in the early 1940s, Higbe and Hugh Casey, a relief pitcher, became close friends of Ernest Hemingway. "He was a big, powerful guy

Friday's Sports

Norfolk State Averaging 123 Points Per Game

NEW YORK (AP) — Rick Eppheimer of Susquehanna is the new individual scoring leader among small-college basketball players, but the most intriguing of this week's statistics is that compiled by the Norfolk, Va., State Spartans.

The unbeaten Spartans have scored 492 points in winning four games for an average of 123 points a game. They hold a solid lead in team offense. Mississippi College is second with a 111-point mark followed by Rockford, Ill., with 108.3.

Eppheimer took first place among the individuals by scoring 48 points against Wagner and lifting his season average to 41.5. He was fifth a week ago.

Wayne Chamberlain of Babson is second with a 37-point average and Alex Boyd of Nevada is third with 36. The figures include last Saturday's games.

Jack Ford of Maryland State is No. 1 in field goal percentage at .730. Bill Eisel of Delaware Valley tops the free throw percentage list with .962 and Chamberlain is the leader in rebounds with a 26.0 mark.

In other team categories, Ashland, Ohio, shows the best defense with an average yield of only 41.2 points a game. Norfolk State heads the field goal percentage list with .611 and Bates is first in free throw percentage with .393.

Mulloy Regains Top Net Rating

NEW YORK (AP) — Gardner Mulloy of Corai Gables, Fla., regained the No. 1 spot in the recommended U.S. Senior rankings announced Friday by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association.

Mulloy, who lost to Jaroslav Drobny in the finals of the U.S. Senior championships, replaced Bob Sherman of Temple City, Calif., at the top of the list. Sherman dropped to third.

Mulloy and Bill Talbert of New York also moved back to the top of the seniors' doubles division, replacing Sherman and Bob Freedman of Springfield, Mass., who slipped to second.

Ranked second in singles was Emery Neale of Portland, Ore. The rest of the top 10 has Bob Galloway, LaJolla, Calif., fourth; Louis Schipper, Memphis, Tenn., fifth; Bryan Grant, Atlanta, sixth; Richard Sorlien, Philadelphia, seventh; Harry Hoffmann, Philadelphia, eighth; David Martin, Calimesa, Calif., ninth; and Bill Millikan, La Mesa, Calif., 10th.

Franklin Survives Second Half Rally

By Dave Reinders

The Flashes of Franklin raced to a large first half lead, then withstood a Routt rally to dump the Rockets, 54-44, Friday night at the Routt gymnasium.

Shooting percentages played a large part in the first half differences. The Flashes hit 13 of 30 shots from the field, giving them a 43.3 average in the first half. Routt was allowed only 20 shots, of which they made four for a 20.0 rate.

Petter second half shooting on Routt's part, however, evened the percentages out by the end of the game. Routt had an average of 32.0 for the game. Franklin had 32.7.

A pressing defense by Routt also cut down Franklin's game in the last half. Both teams had been playing zones, but early in the third quarter, the Rockets switched to a full court press and allowed the Franklin team fewer shots.

| Statistics | | Franklin | FG | FT | TP |
|------------------------------|--|------------|----|----|----|
| Shooting | | G. Colwell | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Routt 16-50 32.0% | | Seymour | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| Franklin 18-55 32.7% | | A. Colwell | 4 | 6 | 14 |
| Rebounding | | Gass | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Routt 27 (13 off; 19 def) | | McDaniel | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Franklin 32 (13 off; 19 def) | | TOTALS | 18 | 15 | 54 |

| Turnovers | | Routt | FG | FT | TP |
|-------------|--|-----------|----|----|----|
| Routt 12 | | Fernandes | 7 | 4 | 18 |
| Franklin 16 | | M. Costa | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | | Ryan | 5 | 4 | 14 |

The more aggressive second half defenses accounted for more fouls, Routt being charged with 22 in the game. The Flashes were charged with 18 violations. Franklin used chances from the charity stripe, making 15 of 23 for 65.2 per cent. Routt made 12 of 25 from the line, 48 per cent.

Routt took the tip and jumped off to 6-3 lead, but two baskets by Dean Seymour as the period closed left Franklin ahead 9-6.

Flashes Pull Away
The Flashes increased their margin by 11 points in the second quarter. They started with two baskets before Routt scored in the period, then added four in a row, including two by Alan Colwell later in the quarter. The Franklin team led 28-14 at the half.

John McDaniel added three baskets to Franklin's tally. Alan Colwell two, and Gary Colwell one before Routt scored in the second half. When the Rockets did score, they embarked on a streak that allowed Franklin only two more baskets in the stanza.

Don Fernandes grabbed ten points in the final quarter to lead Routt's rally. Franklin's margin was too great, however, to be threatened.

Wolman petitioned the U.S. District Court referee Dec. 13 to allow a reorganization to facilitate payment of creditors, some of whom were pressing for cash. The order will allow Wolman additional time to show the location of his estimated \$92 million in assets.

Rowland Records Hard To Surpass

As the intercollegiate Christmas football bowl games bring to an end the 1967 football season on college campuses, there is one star at small (870 students) Illinois College who will be remembered for a long time.

Although Illinois College was the first in the state to graduate a class, and football was played as early as 1890, the early starts have not made Illinois College a football powerhouse. And, the 1967 grid year didn't exactly begin a pigskin dynasty, as the Blueboys finished their first losing season since 1961.

But, in the midst of a dismal 1-6-1 season's record, a slim young gent by the name of Tom Rowland set a national pass interception record that may not be touched for many years.

The success of Rowland is probably one of the most phenomenal rags to riches stories that has occurred in modern college football.

He was not the usual high school football hero at Rushville, Ill., as most of today's college athletes have been. In fact, he was only five-feet-three and weighed a skimpy 130 pounds in his senior year. He did little more than play occasional quarterback and offensive halfback.

However his finest year was this past season, as he played sixty minutes every game. And in an eight-game schedule, he intercepted 15 passes to break the N.A.I.A. record of 11 and the N.C.A.A. record of 13.

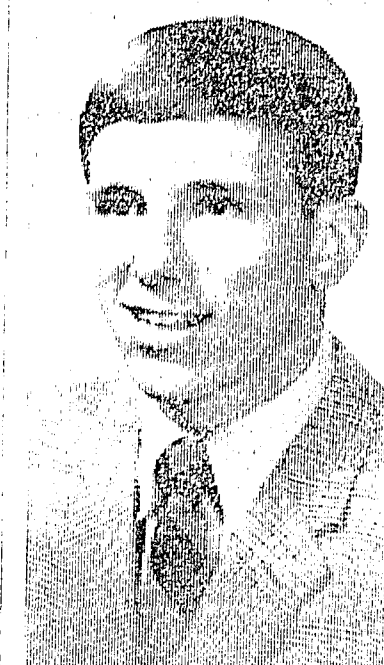
The 5'11", 170 pound Rowland was an all-around player for Coach Joe Brooks as he exhibited in I.C.'s only victory this year, a 9-7 come-from-behind victory over Lake Forest College. He rushed for 110 of the Blueboys' 161 yards, scored a fourth quarter touchdown, intercepted one pass, and booted the game winning field goal from 29 yards out with 0:44 left in the game.

There is a good chance that his number 44 jersey will be retired, which would set a precedent in the school's 77-year football history.

A gentleman on the field as well as off, the happy-go-lucky Rowland has had several pro offers but as yet he is undecided as to his future. But one thing is for sure, pound for pound, Tom Rowland measures up to write the record books at the West Central Illinois school and may get his chance at the big time.

But when he got to I.C., he went out for the team and finally got a starting assignment in the fifth game of the 1964 campaign against Culver-Stout College. From then on, he wrote the record books at the West Central Illinois school and ended his career by adding a time.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



Tom Rowland



Between you'n me

by MURRAY OLDERMAN
SPORTS EDITOR
NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION

The St. Louis Hawks will tell poet and the machinist get to you, and coach Richie Guerin gether? Certainly, there's poe doesn't mind a bit, that they try in sports. Most important, play better basketball without there's poetry in basketball be- Richie in the lineup. Last year cause it's a love of mine. I'm they felt impelled to look for having a great big love affair Richie, now retired, when he with the game of basketball. I was playing backcourt. This see a great deal of poetry and year they're getting the ball into a great deal of inspiration in the big man, Zelmo Beaty playing the sport.

Zelmo sounds like an odd But still, when some stranger name until he explains it. He asks Tom what he does to re- has a twin brother. Elmo. They lax, he starts out with "Now needed something euphonic to don't laugh, but—" He's hoping to have a collection of his poems published in book on the head of Joe Pepitone could be the result of a hair piece he snaks in when no- body's looking

Looking ahead to the pro grid merger finalization in '70, let's form after the first of the come up with a combined all-year

pro team for this season. The Think the Yankee image isn't best in the NFL and AFL would changing? They've even got a line up something like this, gal excc working up in Yankee Johnny Unitas heads the offense Stadium promoting baseball, at quarterback, with Gale Say- She's Gail Blanke, whose dad ers at halfback, Jim Nance was once a halfback for the (AFL) at fullback. Put John Mackey at right end, Charley Taylor at split end and Lance Alworth (AFL) at flanker. On the offensive line, place Jim Otto (AFL) at center, Gene Hickerson and Howard Mudd guards, Ernie McMillan and Ron Mix (AFL) tackles.

On the defensive unit, Dea- con Jones would combine with the Buck Buchanan (AFL) at the ends, Merlin Olsen and Bob Lil- Clinie as guests speakers are: at tackles, Dick Butkus at Eddie Crowder of Colorado, 32-26 spread, middle linebacker, Dave Rob- playing the Blue Bonnet Bowl inson and Mike Stratton (AFL) in Houston, Texas; Lloyd Eaton at the corners, Bob Jeter and of Wyoming, playing in the Kent McCloughan (AFL) at the Sugar Bowl; Johnny Pont, the corner backs, and Larry Wil- probable "Coach-of-the-Year" Butler teaming with Johnny Robin- as voted by the National Foot- son (AFL) at safety. That's ball Coaches Association, from a 14-8 margin for the NFL, a Indiana University, playing in logical ratio the Rose Bowl; Frank Broyles, Meschery of the Seattle Super his entire staff who will con- Sonics lead to all kinds of jibes, duct on-the-floor demonstra- like "How's your poetry, sweet- tions, drills, and techniques, Tepen ie?" Which puzzles Tom be- along with two University of Eberlin cause, he says, in other coun- Kansas' staff members, John J. Nolte tries a poet is regarded as "a Cooper (defensive backfield Jacobs very strong, virile, manly coach) and Charlie McCullers Rose type. Meschery also has offensive backfield coach), A. Nolte a beautiful analogy between Dave Puddington, newly ap- poetry and basketball: "I see pointed head coach of Kent poetry in all things. Carl Sand- State University, will also parti- berg said once, 'When will the cipate in the clinic.

old Cleveland Rams. And Gail was a championship swimmer herself until she missed making the '53 Olympic team by 3 to of a second and retired at the age of 16. She went to Sweet- briar, the Yale drama school and worked for Bud Wilkinson's sports foundation before com- ing to CBS and graduating to the Yankee front office. Be- sides escorting ball players to public functions, she's also in charge of all those cute hostess- es at the Stadium.

Gail's claim to baseball fame: "I ate more hot dogs than any body in the North American hemisphere last summer." While watching every Yankee home game When she got the job a year ago, her dad presented her with an appropri- ate Christmas present—an in- fielder's mitt and a baseball.

Between you'n me, that sud- denly sprouting crop of hair on the head of Joe Pepitone could be the result of a hair piece he snaks in when no- body's looking

Tornadoes Romp By Brussels 69-41

GRIGGSVILLE — The once-beaten Griggsville Tornadoes got 50 points from the trio of Carl Brown, Dwight Dunham and Fred Butler in sweeping to an easy 69-41 non-conference victory over Brussels, here Friday evening.

The Tornadoes led 20-9 at the first break and by the end of the third quarter held a safe- ty at tackles, Dick Butkus at Eddie Crowder of Colorado, 32-26 spread, middle linebacker, Dave Rob- playing the Blue Bonnet Bowl inson and Mike Stratton (AFL) in Houston, Texas; Lloyd Eaton at the corners, Bob Jeter and of Wyoming, playing in the Kent McCloughan (AFL) at the Sugar Bowl; Johnny Pont, the corner backs, and Larry Wil- probable "Coach-of-the-Year" Butler teaming with Johnny Robin- as voted by the National Foot- son (AFL) at safety. That's ball Coaches Association, from a 14-8 margin for the NFL, a Indiana University, playing in logical ratio the Rose Bowl; Frank Broyles, Meschery of the Seattle Super his entire staff who will con- Sonics lead to all kinds of jibes, duct on-the-floor demonstra- like "How's your poetry, sweet- tions, drills, and techniques, Tepen ie?" Which puzzles Tom be- along with two University of Eberlin cause, he says, in other coun- Kansas' staff members, John J. Nolte tries a poet is regarded as "a Cooper (defensive backfield Jacobs very strong, virile, manly coach) and Charlie McCullers Rose type. Meschery also has offensive backfield coach), A. Nolte a beautiful analogy between Dave Puddington, newly ap- poetry and basketball: "I see pointed head coach of Kent poetry in all things. Carl Sand- State University, will also parti- berg said once, 'When will the cipate in the clinic.

| | FG | FT | TP |
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| Brown | 7 | 5 | 19 |
| Dunham | 7 | 3 | 17 |
| Butler | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Beemer | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Butler | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Zumwalt | 3 | 0 | 6 |

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| TOTALS | 30 | 9 | 69 |
| Carnes | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Schleeper | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Tepen | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Eberlin | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Nolte | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Jacobs | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Rose | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Nolte | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 13 | 15 | 41 |
| Griggsville | 20 | 37 | 52 |
| Brussels | 9 | 22 | 26 |

Brussels 9 22 26 41-41 The Deacon is a defensive



DEACON JONES, RAMS, KEYNOTES THE 1967 NEA TEAM

Deacon Dominates

NEW YORK — (NEA) — If, end, all 260 pounds of him. He has not been disguised. "The Deacon," says Paul Wiggins, who also happens to be a defensive end, for the Cleve- land Browns, "is more of a defensive factor for the Rams than any other defensive player in football. Despite what the final vote shows."

Well, the final vote, taken in a poll of all the players in the National Football League, shows that Deacon Jones is also regarded by them as the greatest single force on defense in 1967. He has been named by Newspaper Enterprise As- sociation, which conducted the poll, as the winner of the second annual George Halas Cup.

Jones is in his seventh year of professional football, after playing college ball at South Carolina State and Mississippi Vocational. The last three years he has been chosen to the All-NFL team.

The George Halas Cup was inaugurated a year ago to honor the outstanding defen- sive player in the NFL. Some- times, in the glare of "most valuable" honors, the defen- sive player is shrouded because Hollywood, on Jan. 18, before he doesn't often touch the foot- ball. This award is meant to compensate for any such lack of recognition, intended or otherwise.

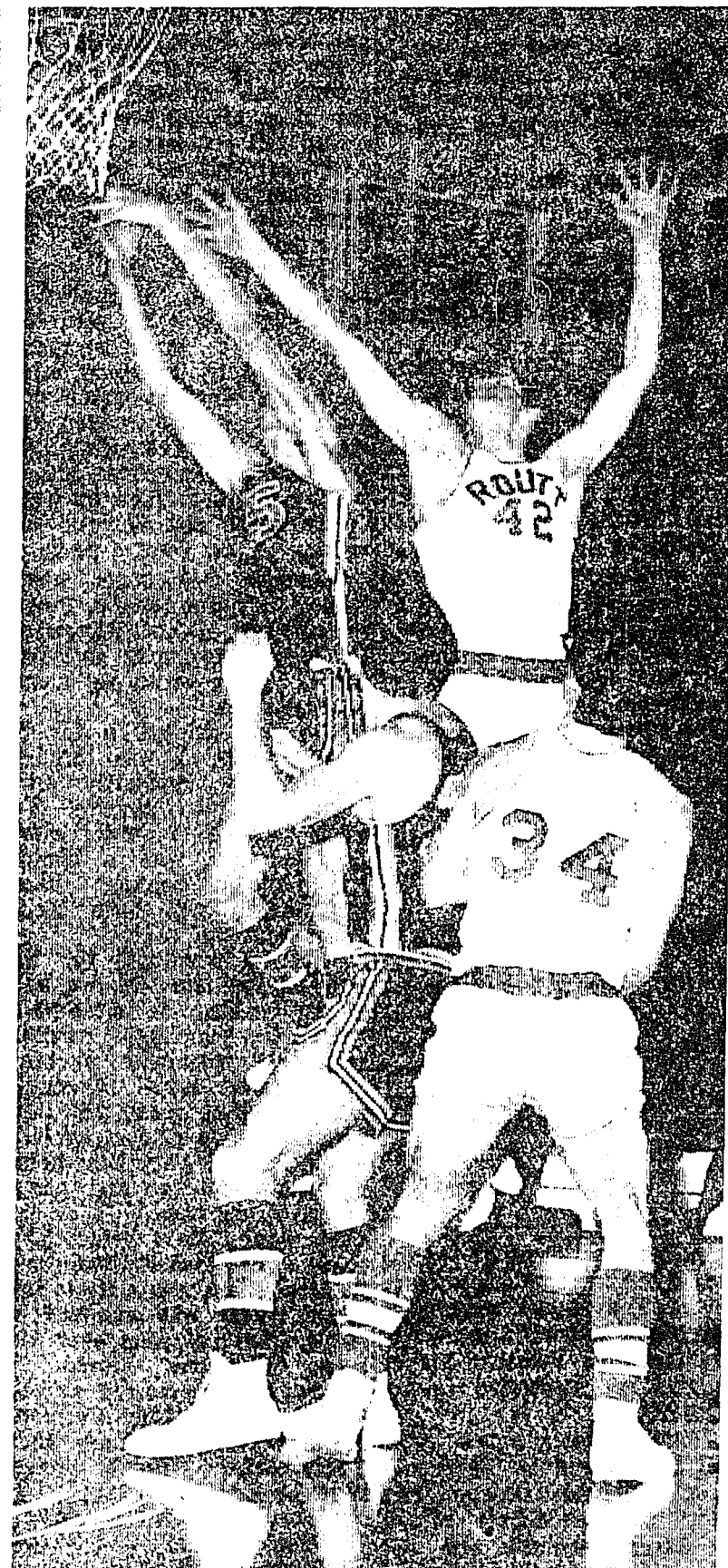
To assert himself, Jones first had to stand out on his own team. He plays on the most awesome front line in foot- ball, on the left terminal of a quartet that includes Merlin Olsen, Roger Brown and Lamar Lundy. Then, he had to with- stand formidable competition throughout the league.

This has been a big year for middle linebackers. Bunched closely behind Jones in the vote tabulations were Tommy Nobis of Atlanta, Dick Butkus of Chicago and Ray Nitschke of Green Bay — all middle men who serve as the defensive quarterbacks of their teams.

The point totals were as fol- lows:

Jones—137
Nobis—130
Butkus—128
Nitschke—105

Jones will receive the trophy commemorating the award, which is named after the vener- able coach of the Chicago Bears, at a special awards ceremony in CBS-Television City, Hollywood, on Jan. 18, before the Pro Bowl game that week.



THE WINNER: Franklin's Dean Seymour outleaps Webster's Dave Ryan for the rebound during the Flashes' 53-44 victory in the Routt gymnasium Friday night. Also in the action, Alan Colwell (33) of Franklin blocks out Mike Costa.

BOWLING

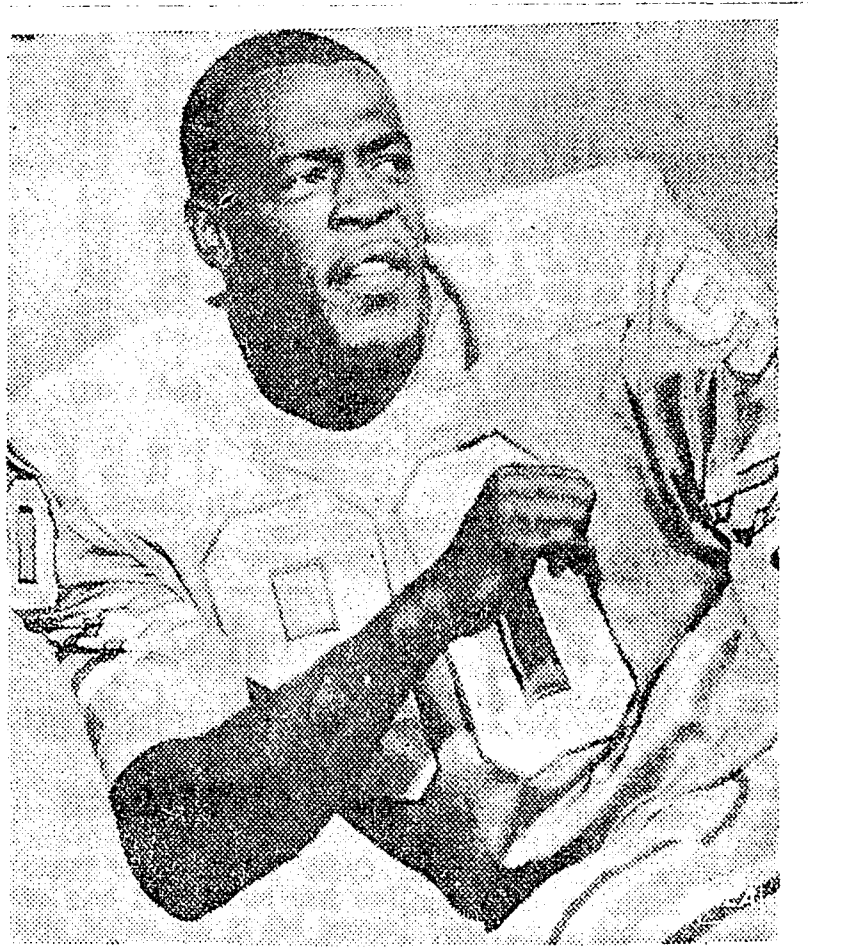
| Tues. Mt. Ladies League | High team series: Burrus |
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| Happy Losers 33 18 | Hybrids 2960 |
| Newcomers 31 20 | High team single game: Burrus Hybrids 1066 |
| Lane Brains 30 21 | High ind. series: Bill Hamlet |
| Rejects 27 24 | High ind. single game: Bill Hamlet 212 |
| Hopefuls 26 21 | 560 |
| Holey Rollers 26 25 | Hamlet 212 |
| Pin Wits 25 26 | Bill Hamlet who bowls on |
| Gutter Dusters 24 27 | Marshall Chev. of Civic League |
| Strugglers 23 27 | bowl games of 212, 198, 160 |
| Four Spares 23 27 | for a 560 series. |
| Alley Cats 23 28 | High average to date: |
| Scrubs 23 28 | 1. Floyd Schillinger 178 |
| Lousy Four 20 30 | 2. Paul Simmons 177 |
| Spotters 21 30 | 3. John Eoff 175 |

| High team series: Happy Losers 1740 | Bowlerette League |
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| High team single game: Happy Losers 612 | Ingram Electric 33 15 |
| High ind. series: Sue Crouse 550 | Blackhawk Rest. 30 18 |
| High ind. single game: Cora Hubbard 215 | Bates Market 29 18 |
| Sue Crouse who bowls on Happy Losers of Tues. Mt. Ladies League bowled games of 182, 165, 133 for a 550 series. | Ky. Fried Chicken 28 20 |
| High average to date: | Busch Bavarian 25 23 |
| 1. Sue Crouse 155 | Gales TV & Appl. 25 23 |
| 2. Judy Orris 154 | Gold Coast 25 23 |
| 3. Doloris Dix 151 | Warga's Walgreen 23 25 |

| Tues. 3-Man Handicap League | High Team Series: Bates Market 2407 |
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| Bowling Center 46 26 | Gales TV & Applance 867 |
| Hilltoppers 44 23 | High Individual Series: JoAnn Eyne 575 |
| Baptist TV 38 34 | High Individual Single Game: Alta Pittard 214 |
| T-12 Hayes 37 35 | Jo Ann Eyne who bowls on |
| Lahey's Tavern 36 36 | Busch Bavarian, Bowlerette |
| Wipco 36 36 | League bowled games of 206, 188, 181 for a 575 series. |
| Hembrough Motors 35 36 | High Average To Date: |
| Anderson-Clayton 34 39 | 1. Colleen Surratt 169 |
| George's Pizza 33 39 | 2. Wanda Waters, Renee By- |
| Mark's Barber Shop 33 39 | ers and Mildred Slocum 163 |
| Lynn's Standard 33 39 | 3. Doris Culbertson 159 |
| Team No. 7 Varble 26 46 | |
| High team series: George's Pizza 2254 | |

| High team single game: George's Pizza 623 | Thurs. Nite Men League |
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| High ind. series: Al Miller 829 | Jokers 36 15 |
| High ind. single game: Al Miller 278 | Rutland 33 18 |
| Al Miller who bowls on Hilltoppers of 3-Man Handicap League bowled games of 167, 168, 278, 216 for an 829 series. | Tuxedo Lounge 33 18 |
| High average to date: | Autery Contractors 32 19 |
| 1. Bill Shouse 185 | Harolds Market 30 21 |
| 2. Geo. Manker 181 | Tempo 28 23 |
| 3. Russ Zulauf 179 | New Method 28 23 |
| Al Miller, in his 278 game, had a perfect game going into the tenth frame. | Birdsell Candies 27 24 |

| Civic League | High Team Series: Jokers 3089 |
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| Amvets 30 18 | High Team Single Game: Autery Contractors 1100 |
| Marshall Chev. 29 19 | High Individual Series: G. Manker 628 |
| Alps Tavern 29 19 | High Individual Single Game: Ed Autery 246 |
| Ill. Power Co. 29 19 | George Manker who bowls on Rutland, Thurs. Nite Men League bowled games of 226, 194, 208 for a 628 series. |
| Orleans Grain 28 20 | |
| Waters Standard 27 21 | |
| Black Label 25 23 | |
| Passavant Hosp. 19 29 | |
| Burrus Hybrids 19 29 | |
| The Townsman 19 29 | |
| United Wholesalers 17 31 | |
| Adams Coin Wash 17 31 | |



George Webster

Webster Unanimous Defensive Rookie

NEW YORK (AP) — Massive If it isn't, then Webster is in George Webster, who backs up the left side of Houston's defen- sive line, was the unanimous choice Friday of a nation-wide Associated Press panel of sports writers and broadcasters as American Football League's Defensive Rookie of the Year.

Webster swept all 27 votes in balloting by three-man commit- tees in each of the AFL's nine league cities.

An All-American at Michigan State last year, Webster's move into the professional ranks was preceded by a wave of ballyhoo. And the 6-foot-4, 220-pound strongboy lived up to every word of it.

"A once-in-a-lifetime rookie," exults Coach Wally Lemm, who makes no bones about the con- tribution Webster has made to the Oilers' strong showing this season. "He should be one of the greats."

Webster, who still wears the No. 90 he made famous at MSU, brings a simple philosophy to each game: "I like to hit hard and tackle. I like to punish people, too."

Some of his bone-jarring tack- les have marked Webster's side of the line as a good place for running backs to avoid.

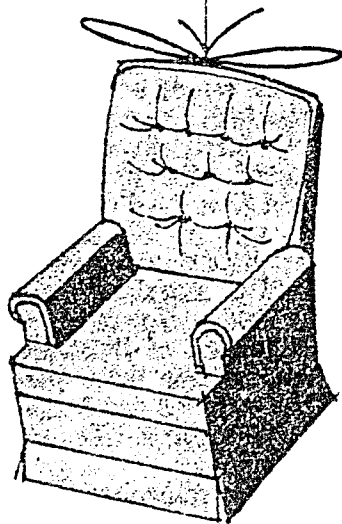
"I've been called a head hun- ter," he says, "but that's un- fair. Isn't running over people what the game's all about?"

The region referred to as the "roof of the world" is the Pamirs, a series of valleys at 12,000-foot elevation, in central Asia.

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In charge of the semi-centennial meeting of the Morgan County Farm Bureau, held at MacMurray College Thursday, were Cary Strang of Murrayville (left), president of the organization, and Byron Stewart, Mound Road, president of the Morgan County Service Co.

The speaker of the day was Melvin E. Sims of Liberty, Adams county, president of FS Inc., a farm supply



cooperative that operates in three states and is affiliated with the major farmer-owned cooperatives in the nation.

Of special interest Thursday were the six charter members, who helped develop Farm Bureau and the Extension Service in Morgan county 50 years ago.

The seventh charter member, Lester E. Reed, was unable to attend. He is now convalescing at the Melrose nursing home after a rough siege in the hospital.



Shown in the third picture are Daniel Dietrick of Concord, an original member and a past president of Farm Bureau, Clifton Davis of Jacksonville; H. P. Joy of Chapin, also a past president; Clyde Williams of near Bluffs and Roy McKinney of route 1, Jacksonville.

The sixth charter member present for the dinner was Ruly York, route 4. But, as usual, he had other irons

in the fire Thursday and had to leave before the program concluded, when this photo was taken.

The Farm Bureau pioneers were besieged by well-wishers. In this photo Davis was acknowledging a salute from a friend. Another exposure was made and this time McKinney had his head turned as he listened to the compliments of a much younger friend.

Farm Bureau, Service Co. Elect Directors

The Morgan County Farm Bureau will be supervised by about the same force next year.

There are three new directors. Harold Summers of Waverly succeeds Paul Stewart in Township 13-8.

Robert P. Johnson of Waverly succeeds Raymond Duewer in Township 14-8.

Elliott V. Johnson of Ashland succeeds Walter Creed in Township 16-8.

Reelected to serve another year were:

13-9, Edwin Clayton, Franklin; 13-10, Cary P. Strang, Murrayville;

14-9, Leroy Sweet, Franklin; 14-10, Harold E. Hembrough, route 5, Jacksonville;

14-11, James E. Fox, Winchester; 15-8, Lloyd E. Smith, Alexander;

15-9, Byron Strawn, Alexander; 15-10, Clyde York, route 4, Jacksonville;

15-11, Dale Mawson, route 1, Jacksonville; 15-12, Roy VanGundy, Jr., Chapin;

16-9, James B. Swain, route 3, Jacksonville; 16-10, Paul S. Black, route 1, Jacksonville;

16-11, Robert Nickel, Concord; 16-12, Leonard Staake, Meredosia;

16-13, Walter Alhorn, Meredosia.

Township Chairmen
13-8—Gary Mayberry, Waverly;

13-9—Roy E. Robinson, Franklin; 13-10 — Edward VanBebber, Murrayville;

14-8—Robert Eck, New Berlin.

Masses were held again that year. The basic construction includes walnut logs for uprights, sills, walls, and beams, with sand and slacked lime between the logs.

Mann's Chapel
Mann's chapel, named for the Vermilion county farmer who burned bricks for the pioneer church from the timberland clay of his farm, stands near U.S. Route 1 (the old historic Hubbard trail) south of Rossville. The chapel was dedicated on Sept. 20, 1857 by Samuel Elliott, a Methodist circuit preacher. The congregation along the north fork of the Vermilion river began meeting for classes and preaching in their log homes as early as 1837.

Kornthal
Historic Kornthal church near Jonesboro in Union County was built by a group of Austrian immigrants of the Lutheran faith in 1860. The name "Kornthal," meaning "valley of grain" was given to the community which included the church, a school, a mill, a distillery, a box factory and a store. Until 1923 all services were conducted in the German language. The unique interior is handmade of native woods. Twelve steps, symbolizing the twelve apostles, lead to the high pulpit.

St. Pius Church
The newest in this selection of Illinois churches is the St. Pius X Catholic church at Rock Island. In a new parish, established in 1955, this modern "Church in the Round" was completed in 1963 and the first mass held August 17. The bright new building with its unique design replaced a converted warehouse building where parishioners had worshipped during the first years of the parish. The church is connected by a tunnel to the nearby St. Pius X School.

Serbian Orthodox
The St. Sava Serbian Orthodox monastery is the residence of the Serbian orthodox diocese for the United States and Canada. The diocese, completely autonomous, is a part of the world wide Serbian Orthodox church which broke away from the Russian Orthodox church in the early 1920's. The religion is very similar to the Greek Orthodox church. The pride of the Serbs in their long historical and cultural heritage is apparent in the architecture of this structure in Lake County near Libertyville.

14-9—James Zachary, Franklin;

14-10—Charles Johnson, route 4, Jacksonville;

14-11, John R. Mason, Winchester;

15-8 — Jesse Kinnett, Alexander;

15-9—Virgil Smith, route 4, Jacksonville;

15-10—Wayne Tomhave, route 3, Jacksonville;

15-11—Darrell Roegge, route 1, Jacksonville;

15-12—Glenn Schone, Chapin;

16-8—Harold Stewart, Ashland;

16-9 — Marvin Martin, Alexander;

16-10—David Petefish, Liberty;

16-11—Carl Robinson, Concord;

16-12 — Patterson McLain, Arenzville;

16-13 — Glenn Kunzeman, Arenzville.

Service Company
All seven directors of the Morgan County Service company were reelected to serve another year.

They are Byron Stewart, route 1, Jacksonville; Harold Tomhave, route 3, Jacksonville; Lester Martin, Alexander; Eugene Nienhiser, Chapin; Ruel Carpenter, Franklin; Donald Richardson, route 2, Jacksonville; and James E. Johnson, Waverly.

Martin has served on the Service company board 33 years and Carpenter has served 21 years.

Illinois Farm OUTLOOK

SOYBEAN SUPPLIES EXCEED NEEDS

Rainy weather delayed the soybean harvest in several states, but more than 90 percent of the crop had been combined by December 1. Field losses were larger than usual in Illinois and in some other areas.

Weather conditions varied greatly over different parts of the soybean country. The Soybean Belt is a very wide one. Soybeans are the leading cash crop in Minnesota (in the north), and they rank second in Mississippi (in the south). Thus, soybeans range from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

Soybeans are also grown intensively in the East, especially in the Carolinas where there was a 50-million-bushel crop this year. Soybeans have also pushed west to Nebraska and Kansas, where 40 million bushels were produced.

Illinois Still Leads
Illinois is still the leading soybean state. This year, our farmers produced a record crop, estimated at 184 million bushels—19 percent of the national total. This is a big change from the situation 30 years ago, when Illinois farmers produced more than half of the nation's supply of soybeans.

The November estimate of the 1967 soybean production was 985 million bushels. (Field losses were heavier than usual, but let's take that into account when we consider disappearance.)

The carryover of old beans last September 1 was listed at 91 million bushels. This carryover plus the new crop made a total supply of 1,076 million bushels. This amount seems to be enough to meet all needs, leaving well over 100 million bushels for carryover next fall.

The use and exports of soybeans will probably exceed last year's levels, but not by any large amount. In the 1966-67 marketing year (ending August 31), 551 million bushels of soybeans were crushed in U.S. mills.

Our need for soybean meal won't be much larger than last year. The poultry industry, which is the largest user of soybean meal, has had a bad year and will not expand in 1968. Hogs and cattle may need a little more. The supply of cottonseed meal will be smaller than last year. Exports of soy-

Plowland & Meadow

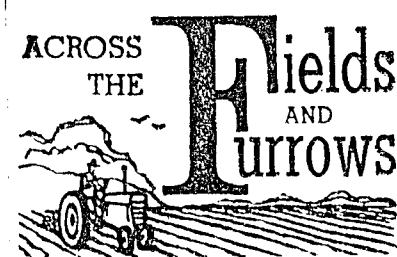
By the
Journal Courier
Farm Editor



JAMES SLOBODNIK, 283 Sandusky, has returned from West Bend, Wis., where he attended a national sales meeting of the Gehl Co., manufactures of farm machinery.

Slobodnik is the Gehl sales manager in this area and is shown here with Joe Ecker, national sales manager, left.

While at the conference Slobodnik received intensive training on new Gehl products, including a hay mower-conditioner and a high capacity silo-based recutter.



with **ED GARLICH**

A CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM 1454

Here is a letter written to a close friend in the year 1454 by Giovanni deFiesole Fra Angelico. Although the letter is more than 500 years old it is still as fresh as the day it was written.

"Greetings . . . I salute you. I am your friend and my love for you goes deep.

"There is nothing I can give you that you have not already, but there is much, very much, which though I cannot give you, you are free to take:

"No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in today.

"Take heaven — no peace lies in the future which is not hidden in the precious little instant you are now living.

"Take peace — the gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, and yet within our reach, is joy. There is radiance and courage in darkness if we could only see, and to see, we have but to look. Life is a generous giver, but we, judging its gifts by their coverings, cast them away as heavy or hard.

Remove the covering and you will find beneath it a living splendor, woven of love, and wisdom and power. Welcome it, greet it and you touch the angel's hand that brought it.

"Everything we call a trial, a sorrow, a duty, believe me, the angel's hand is there, and the wonder of an overshadowing presence.

"Our joys — be not content with them as joys. They, too, conceal divine gifts. Life is so full of meaning and purpose, so full of beauty beneath its covering that you will find that earth but cloaks your haven!

Courage then, to claim it, that's all. But courage you have my friend, and the knowledge that we are but pilgrims wending our way through unknown country on our way home.

And so, at this Christmas time, I greet you—not quite as the world sends greeting, but with profound esteem now and forever.

Across the Fields and Furrows is brought to you daily at 12:25 P.M. on WLDS 1180 on your dial by the people at Elliott State Bank.

BRIMFUL and running over

By Jim Brim

Last chance to make purchases in 1967 is this week.

If you wish to adjust your net income downward for tax purposes by making purchases of feed, fertilizer, etc., this year buy it and pay for it before the last day of December.

This is also true of depreciation and investment credit for new machinery purchases.

Tomorrow is Christmas Day. For many people it's a wonderful day and for some every

bean meal may increase. They have been trending upward.

Meal, Oil Lower
At recent prices, the value of the soybean meal obtained from a bushel of soybeans was 24 cents less than it was a year earlier. Soybean oil prices are down, too. Recently, the oil obtained from a bushel of beans was worth 23 cents less than a year earlier. Soybean oil is meeting increasing competition from other vegetable oils in foreign countries.

The shrinkage in the value of soybean oil and soybean meal reduces the price that processors can pay for soybeans. On the other hand, the price-support loan rate is the same as last year—\$2.50 a bushel, plus premiums for quality and location.

During September and October, soybean crushings exceeded year-before levels by 14 percent. But this rate of difference is not expected to continue.

Exports of soybeans in the 1966-67 marketing year totaled 257 million bushels. The export movement was fast in September and October of this year, but has slowed to the year-before rate since then.

In the 1966-67 marketing year, about 68 million bushels of soybeans were used for seed and feed, or were lost. More may be lost this year, but the needs for seed will not increase.

It now appears that there will be more than 100 million bushels of soybeans left over next September 1. But most of them will be locked up under price support.

L. H. Simerl
Extension Economist
Agricultural Marketing

day is a wonderful day. I believe one of the greatest things for all of us is the anticipation and preparation for Christmas.

Yes, it comes but once a year, but there is nothing to prevent carrying out some of the feeling at Christmas time with us throughout the year.

Remember that the thought behind the gift is very important. One of the best gifts that can be given to many people is a personal visit, and don't do this just at Christmas time.

Visiting older folks and those in ill health is timely, and appreciated all during the year.

Now you should . . .
... Think of Christ.

... Read Luke 2:1-20.

... Eat lightly—tomorrow is turkey day.

... Put toys together.

... Find those hidden gifts.

... Laugh with the children.

... Sing carols.

... Pause and meditate—Count your blessings.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Tractor Dealers Aim For Safety

Murrayville Implement Co., John Deere dealers, will participate in a major nationwide safety program this winter aimed at encouraging farmers to use roll bar protective frames on their tractors.

The roll bar protection puts a steel frame around and over the tractor operator and is designed to protect him should his tractor upset accidentally.

Bill Joseph of the Murrayville firm says he will join 3,000 other John Deere dealers who will give away a "Roll-Gard" before the spring season begins.

It will be given to one of the farmers attending the showing of the John Deere movie, "Farming Frontier" at Murrayville grade school Thursday, Jan. 4, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

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| SAVE \$134.78 12 x 16' Acrilan Reg. \$289.78 | \$155 |
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| SAVE \$102.20 15 x 18' Acrilan Reg. \$277.20 | \$175 |
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YOUR BIRTHDAY and HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, December 24 — Born today, you are generally dissatisfied unless you can have your own way. You are not, however, selfish, for once you do have what you want, when you want it, no one is more generous. You are quite willing to share all that you have with those less fortunate — or even with those better off than you are if they should indicate a desire to share in your bounty. What you cannot bear is to have to do things according to others' directives.

Somewhat given to extravagance, you need to take care to put something aside for a rainy day. You are just as extravagant with your time and energy as you are with material possessions. It is not unusual for you to give of yourself emotionally to another in an effort to ease his existence in some way. What is unusual is to find you keeping yourself to yourself, even when this would be wise.

One who knows how to marshal his forces when adversity strikes, you have an exceptional influence over your friends. You may not call on them for aid for years at a time — but when the call goes out, they are there almost before you have completed your utterance, ready and willing to assist you. Such loyalty is the result of equal loyalty on your part. To find what is in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

Monday, December 25
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) — Take an interest in all that goes on around you today. Give special attention to the wishes of children.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) — Morning worship on this special day should see you in the best of spirits. Make every effort to be of aid to others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21) — A day of joy with a pleasant surprise near its end. Take care, however, not to look at things for monetary value alone.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20) — You can have a benign influence on those about you as you lend calm to an exciting and somewhat chaotic day. Keep children in check.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) — Avoid too much rushing about during morning hours. Intersperse periods of hectic activity with periods of rest.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) — News from a distance should enhance the day. Relax and enjoy things to the fullest with

CANCER (June 22-July 23) — Be grateful for what you receive — even if it does not match your desires. Appreciate the thought behind the gift.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) — A high-pressure day insofar as emotional reactions are concerned. Maintain some degree of calm, especially in the midst of children.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) — Keep the holiday mood at its best regardless of outsiders who would try to put a damper on celebrations.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) — Make this strictly a family day. Don't try to fulfill any social obligations; you have enough to do otherwise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't allow a sour note to slip into this day. You can avoid any and all friction if you remember to mind your P's and Q's.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) — A surprise visitor may make or break this day for you and yours. Offer a stranger a share in your festivities.

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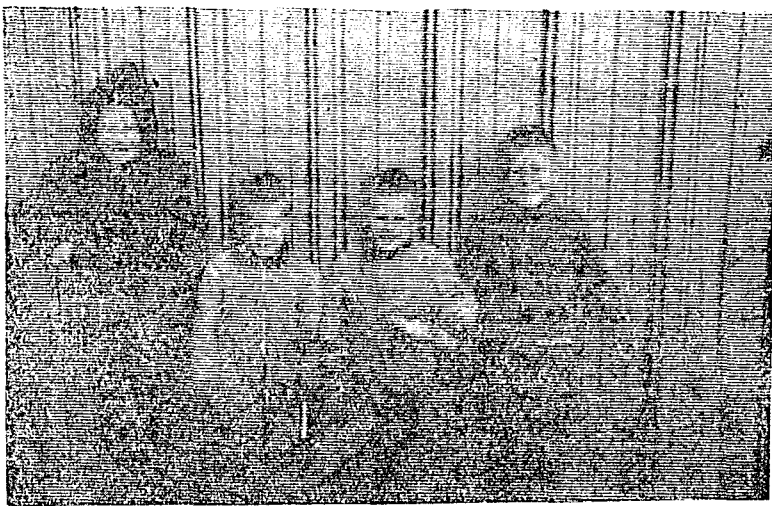
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BIRTHDAY PARADE



"My name is BRIAN KEITH GODWIN (I am at the far left in the picture), and I will be 7 years old Christmas day. Next to me are my twin brothers Gary and Barry who will be 3 years old New Years day. Brother Mike will be 5 on

Feb. 26. Our parents are Carol and Keith Godwin. We live at Woodson while Daddy is in Korea. Our grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sut at, Jacksonville; and Mrs. Esther Niemela, Greentop, Mo."



"I am TERESA SUE SHIVE. I will be 4 years old Dec. 26. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Shive, Beardstown. My grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shive, Pittsfield; Mrs. Mina Mitcheal, Jacksonville; and Mrs. Harvey Bryant, Pearl."



AMY JO McCURLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCurley, Concord, will be 2 years old Dec. 26. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William D. McCurley, Jacksonville; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Surratt, Concord. Her great grandmothers are Mrs. Molly McCurley, Jacksonville; Mrs. Julia Hamm, Concord; Mrs. Mary Taylor, Jacksonville; and Mrs. William Brownrigg, Mt. Sterling. She also has a great grandmother Mrs. Druzilla Ferrera, Jacksonville.

Aerospace News

Earth Resources Satellite

By Walter B. Hendrickson, Jr.



Satellites are being put to yet another useful purpose for NASA by TRW Inc. This is the Earth Resources Satellite (ERS) which is being studied by the TRW Systems Group in Redondo Beach, California. The data gathered by such a family of satellites could help control floods, maintain adequate water supplies, control crop diseases, aid in mineral exploration, and contribute to reducing famine. Orbiting over the poles the Earth Resources Satellite would take color television pictures of earth. This would be similar to the one shown above which was taken by the Applications Technology Satellite (ATS) in a study preparing for the ERS program. However, the Earth Resources Satellites would be able to detect radiation beyond the range of visible light. So they could detect features not visible to the naked eye.

'Sees' Boll Weevil

For example, an ERS satellite could tell the difference in appearance between normal and diseased cotton. This could save the cotton industry millions of dollars a year by accurately mapping the areas of cotton blight or boll weevil damage.

At present cotton farmers burn the damaged areas of cotton so that the blight will not spread to the rest of the crop. However, if they burn too little the blight will still spread, and if they burn too much they will have lost valuable crops.

Flood Prevention

An ERS could also map the earth's important snow regions. With this information and other techniques now under development, scientists may soon be able to predict the amount and rate of water runoff during spring and summer. With this data the water running from the reservoirs into rivers and irrigation canals could be more accurately regulated. This could prevent floods and perhaps even recovery of oil.

Aid To Mariners

The Earth Resources Satellite could also provide a valuable service to mariners by mapping the ocean's currents. With this information ships could ride the ocean currents as fast as modern jet liners ride the jet streams in the sky.

Because certain land features are found near oil fields the ERS could also aid in the discovery of oil.

Mike Steinman, a TRW spokesman, says, "Perhaps the most far reaching impact from the earth resources family of spacecraft will be felt in underdeveloped and undernourished countries. It is believed that these satellites, with their developed and undernourished mapping capabilities, could locate suitable farming land with near-by water resources, allowing nations to develop adequate agricultural programs for their people."

He was fond of music, too, but he'd lost his mandolin in a fire and they couldn't afford the price of a new one.

Maybe this in itself wasn't so bad, only this boy was seeing the world and life around him through sightless eyes! Never had he viewed the beauties of nature, or enjoyed the sight of birds flitting from tree to tree or watched a show from outer space on television. As he hurried along on his way home Ken found himself wishing he could do something nice for his new friend.

The Perfect Gift

Suddenly, he thought of something that would make a perfect Christmas gift for this handicapped boy. With this fresh idea in mind Ken set his steps for home at a faster pace. He'd have to talk with his father this very night!

It was Christmas morning and all around the shopping center the streets looked deserted and empty. The snow had peeped out and the snow-covered trees in the park across the way glittered with a brilliant glow like great icicles on an open sea.

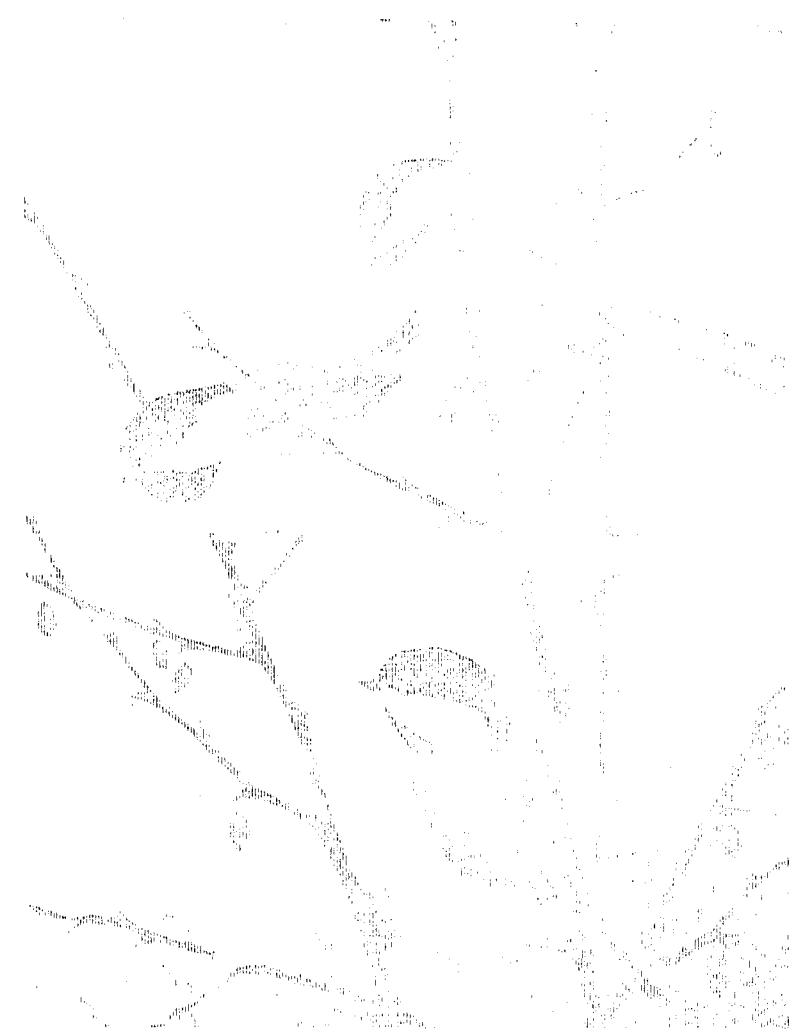
The feeling of Christmas was everywhere and as Ken climbed the rickety steps to the door of his friends above the drugstore he was happy with the choice he had made. The new gift-wrapped package he carried would bring a lot of happiness to that sightless boy in there.

With a warm feeling that comes with Christmas and the spirit of giving it brings, Ken rapped on the door and waited with the mandolin in his arms. All the world seemed glad and happy now.

Let's Go Birding

Bird Of The Year

By Emma Mae Leonhard



"Chickadees on Barberry" from original painting by Don R. Peckberry.

We nominate the chickadee *parus*, laughing and joking, the "bird of the year." Nation-wide it feeds in our woods; it dines at Audubon Society has also on sunflower seeds, suet, and chosen to use this bird on its pecan butter in our bird feed-Christmas-card design, (shown ers.

above). We are happy that the Audubon Society agrees with us. All chickadees have in common or perhaps we should respect them a can and bib, but their only say that we should agree patterns vary somewhat. The with its choice. "Aradia of the southern states

Why have we chosen the chickadee? In the first place, and its call is higher pitched it is found everywhere; and more rapid.

with us all the year round - The Brown-capped, also called national and permanent. It feeds the boreal, of the spruce varies a bit in different see-forests from mountains of north- tions of our large country, but on New England, New York, its general characteristics are Michigan and Minnesota to the similar.

It is undaunted by winter's brown rather than gray and has snow storms and summer's dark brown cap; its call is cloud bursts. It is a sprightly slower and more drawing than cheerful acrobatic, greeting us that of the Black-capped, merrily in the face of stark "Chick-chee-day-day" it draws, winter with its chatty, friendly. The Mountain Chickadee, com- variation of "Chick-a-dee-dee" men through many of the moun- dee" or shortened "Dee-dee." (famous sections of the western Sea to Shining Sea.

Our chickadee, the Black-brow-line extending into the capped, which the Audubon Black cap above the eye. The Christmas card pictures, is Chestnut-sided Chickadee along most widespread, found from the Pacific Coast is beautiful in the Atlantic to the Pacific its rust-red coat.

across the northern half of the What-er species of chicka- United States and into Canada, dee it may be or whatever it is the one that seems actu- may be, it whistles cheerfully ally to enjoy a snowstorm and, confidently to us, "Merry tells us this fact by its laugh- Christmas to all of you and a nage and action. "Happy New Year!" And we Always trust it, it frequents whistle back, "Same to you, from tree to tree, happy and little friend!"

bringing in a tree?? for me really funny-so odd. Do you know what Ann did to scratch on. (then?) Well, she put it on my I walked into the living room tree and boy did it look pretty, and Ann had a new toy for me then the other members of -or at least I thought it was my family put some more toys a toy! It was round and a hole for me to play with on my tree, in the middle so I jumped in One of them was real round it-but, they shooed me out and shiny, and made me look put my tree in it! Human beings real funny. I looked long! are really quite strange most They put on some balls and there were so many that I just didn't know which one to play with!

Crash! Then, I purred at everybody didn't know which one to play and tried out my new tree, with! It was really beautiful-and my very own. I turned and Ann While I was playing, one of was coming towards me with the new balls fell off and broke! a long blue rope. I decided to I didn't mean for it to break- play with the glistening rope but, it did and I got spanked and so I ran after it. It was (Turn to Page 24)

Teen Scene

Kitty's View Of Christmas

By Christine Hembrough



Boy, it sure is cold out these days. This funny white stuff makes my paws so cold. I really can't imagine what this stuff is for!

If you pick it up, it slithers into your skin, and it's awfully hard to walk in. I feel as if I'm in a big hole. My world surely does change rapidly!

I want to go inside. Meow, meow, meow. Mary, Meow, may I have some milk?

While peacefully sipping my milk, all of a sudden the rest of my family, Ann, Jina and I were already late, and his mother would worry if he didn't show up pretty soon. But during door laughing and screaming and his short stay at their place, Mary runs down the basement and brings up two huge boxes while Daddy and Jina seem to be having trouble

Story Of Christmas

By John Rankin

Part 2: Mandolin

A smiling policeman paused briefly to give Ken a playful pat on his snow-covered head. She smiled and said, "oh, put on your snow-covered head I'm not hurt in the least young man, but I dare say we both to some passing motorists as should get home before we get he went on down the street. As he walked along he thought of crowd."

Ken returned her smile. "Maybe I can take your basket to the car or something, ma'am."

"I'm in no hurry or nothing and..."

"I'm afraid I don't have a car," the elderly woman replied with a light laugh. "But since you're such a nice young man I have a grandson who is about your age I'd like you to meet. We live above the drug store just around the corner."

Holiday Visit

After a brief visit with the friendly woman and her grandson Ken left the quaint apart- ment and struck out for home. He was already late, and his mother would worry if he didn't show up pretty soon. But during door laughing and screaming and his short stay at their place, Mary runs down the basement and brings up two huge boxes while Daddy and Jina seem to be having trouble

With a sinking feeling that he'd be scolded for his care- lessness, and maybe his father would hear about it, Ken gath- ered the few scattered items in his basket to its he learned that the boy took an interest in just about every- thing that other boys liked. "I'm plenty sorry," he said hurriedly. "I thing that other boys liked."

Living with People



Test new dishes on the family and not on guests.

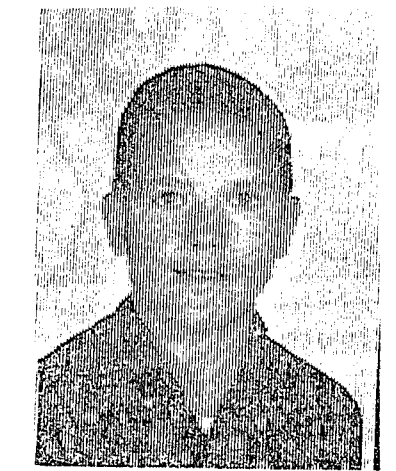
Oklahoma City, Okla., claims the distinction of being the largest city in area in the United States.

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DENNIS RAY JOUETT, who was born in Jacksonville, but now lives in Arizona, will be 5 years old Dec. 26. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jouett who write that they are still subscribers to this paper and "pass it around to other former Jacksonville residents." Dennis has two sisters, Pat aged 16 and Barbara aged 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jouett, Sr., White Hall; and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Highfill, Jacksonville.



"My name is ROBERT LEE SMOCK, and I will be 11 years old Dec. 28. I go to Ashland school and my teacher's name is Mrs. Beverly Cosmer. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smock, Ashland, and my grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newingham, Roodhouse; and Mr. Troy Smock, Murrayville."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

All the junior page readers and your editor send Best Birthday Wishes to each of these Birthday Marchers.

WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

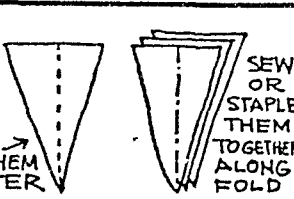
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20M TRICK

Written by Meg and drawn by Frank

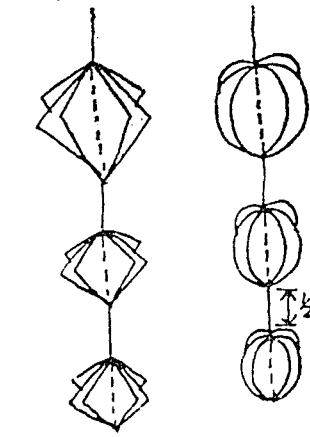
DO-IT QUICKIE CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

1. CUT THREE TRIANGLES 3 IN. WIDE AND 5 IN. HIGH FROM METAL FOIL. LAY THEM ON TOP OF EACH OTHER.



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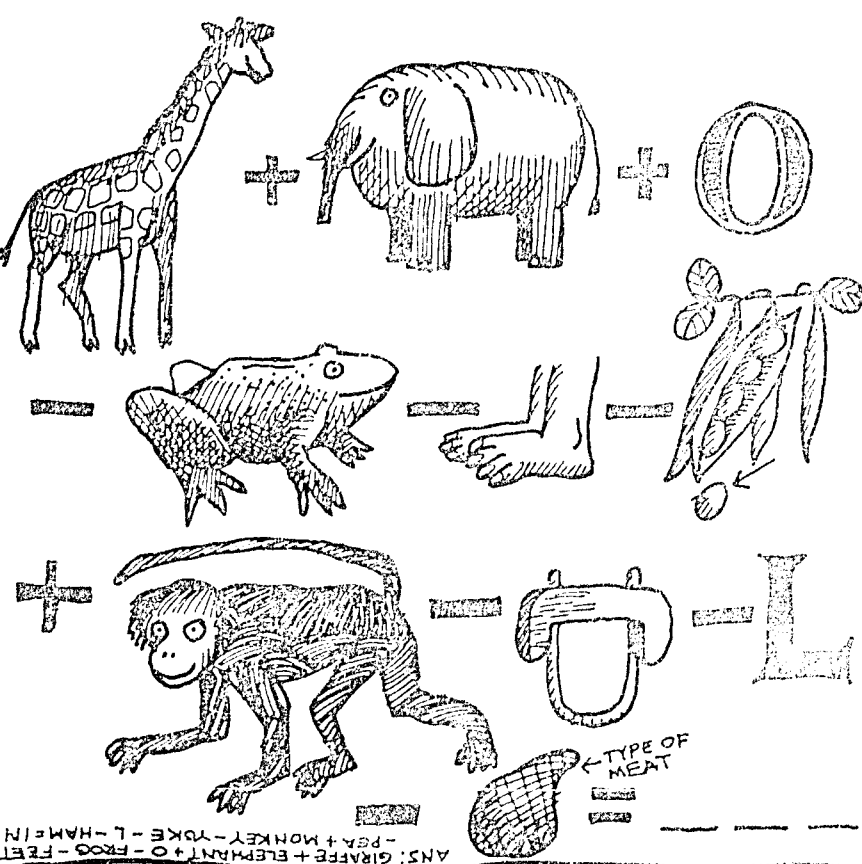


FASTEN WITH A DOUBLE STITCH AT EDGE, THEN LEAVE 1/2 IN. OF THREAD BETWEEN.



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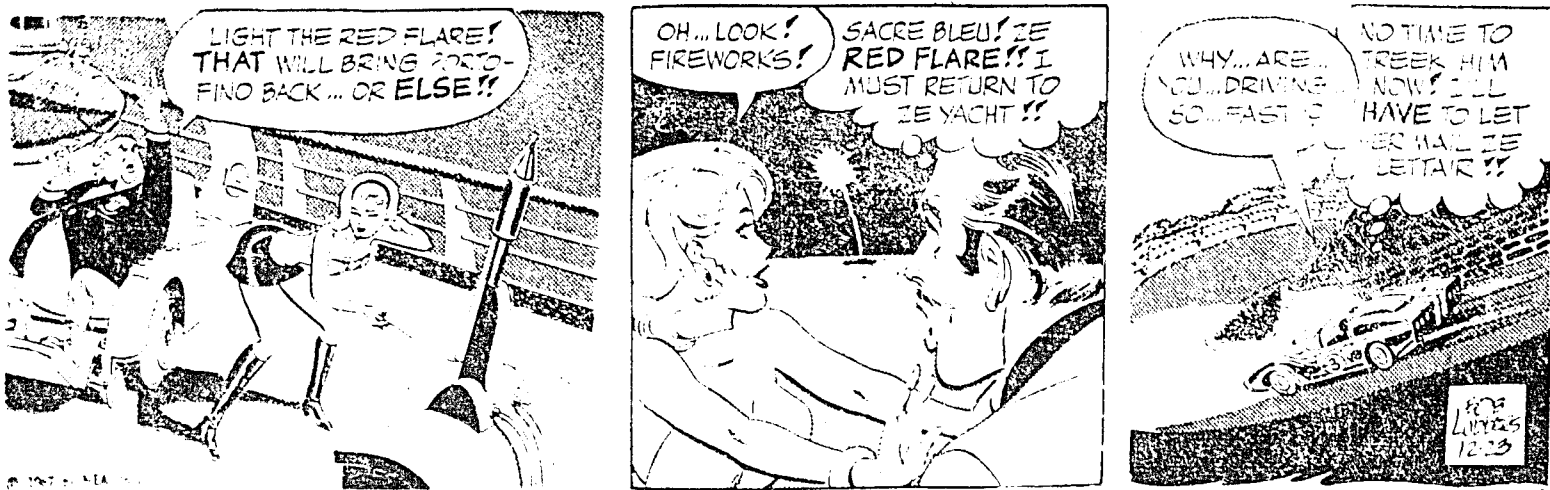
Christmas 1967

By Mary Pence Claywell

Listen to the Angels... they are singing once again... And the seething World re-echoes, the Joyous, old Re-frain: And like unto the Shepherds, on the cold and frosty Plains... Many people now are longing for THE COMING OF THE KING: Yet again... this year is different, men now fight, and the blood and die. No doubt, looking up to Heaven, watching for a Gleam of Light. With their fingers on the trig- gers, lest the "truce"... Is broken again. In that blood-soaked, weary place, Lord, battle-scarred, called "South Viet Nam": Lord... on this Anniversary Day, OF THE BIRTH OF LITTLE JESUS... in a Manger, soft with hay: And the "Faithful" brave the Goddess, some are found, Lord, here and there... Who object to "Holy Scenes," Lord, on the city's busy square. "Figurines" may be quite faded... yet the Scene is just as sweet. As it was, long years ago, Lord... when it slowed the pass- ing feet. "Santa," too, is quite alright, Lord... I could not object, somehow. IF HE DOES NOT HIDE THE MANGER, OR THE KING... In WHOSE... we BOW. And the Wise Men and the Angels... in the tree: Nor are we, disheartened, Saviour, for Thy Bright and Shining Face. Still is Smiling Down upon us from the Realms of Outer Space: Thank Thee, Father God, for Sending JESUS to this world of sin. And for those... who still are finding PEACE... because THEY LET HIM IN!

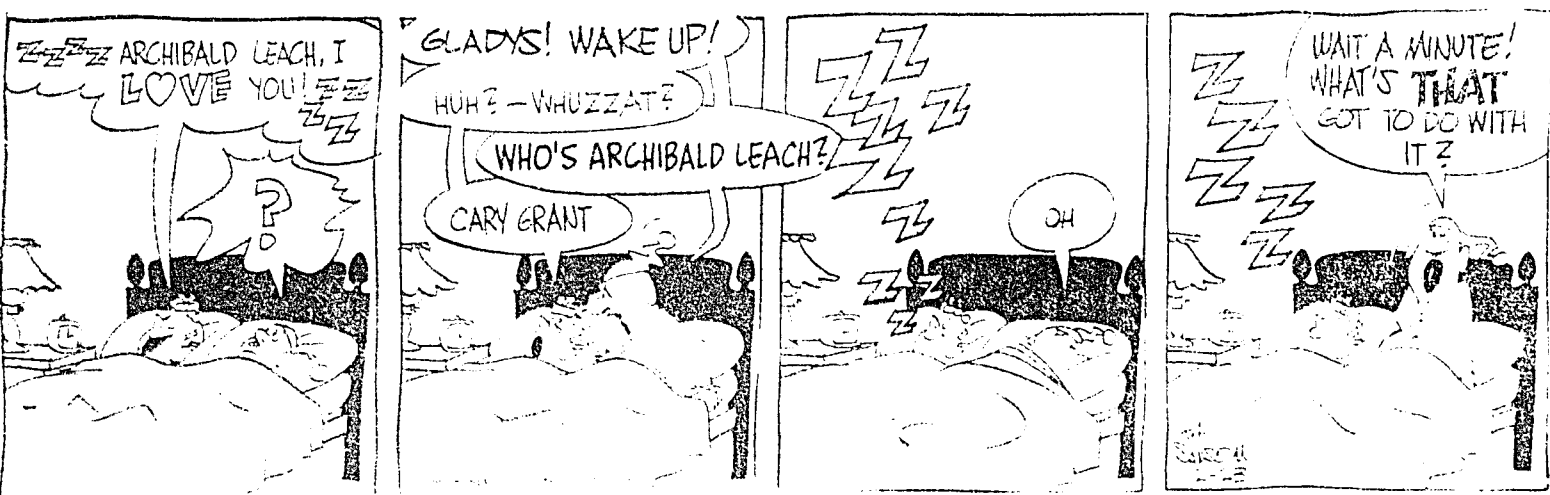
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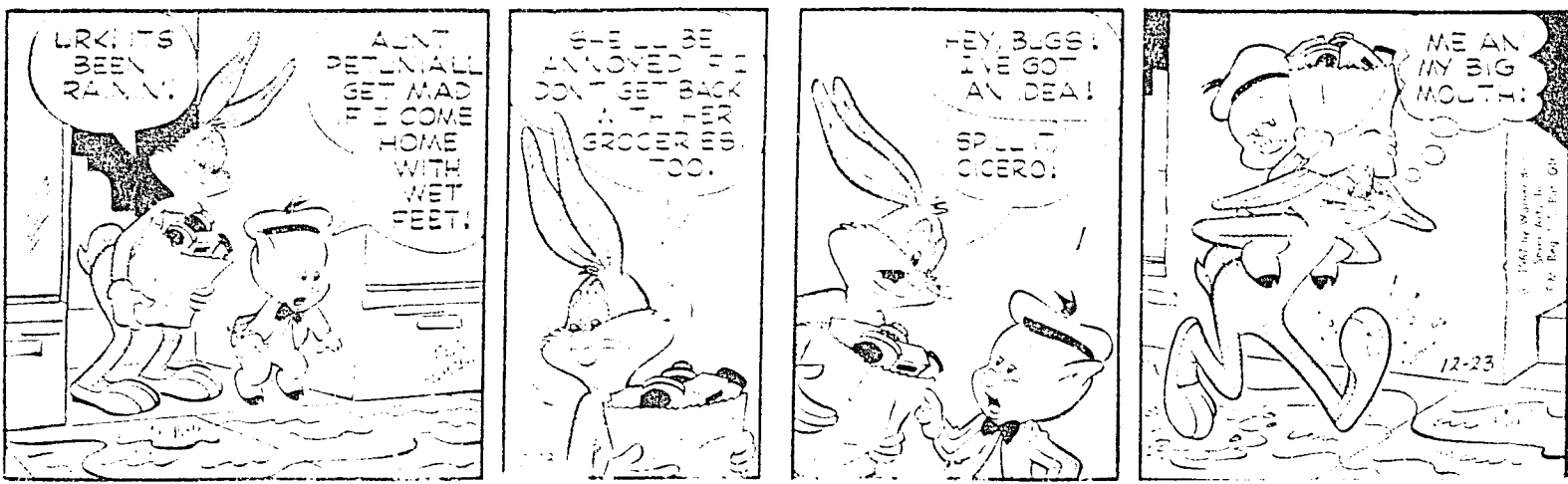


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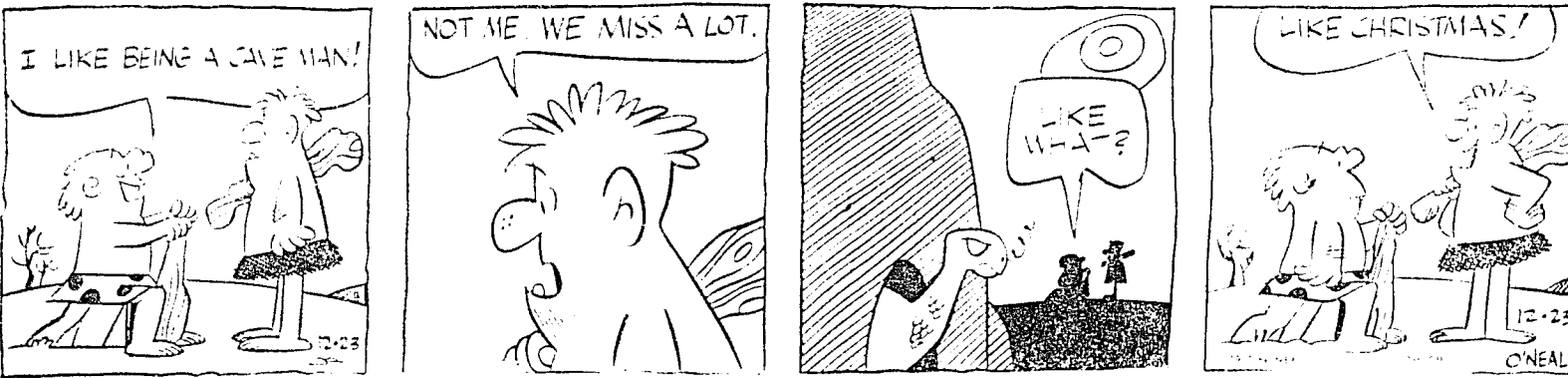
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BUGS BUNNY



SHORT RIBS



OUT OUR WAY

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With MAJOR HOOPLE



CARNIVAL

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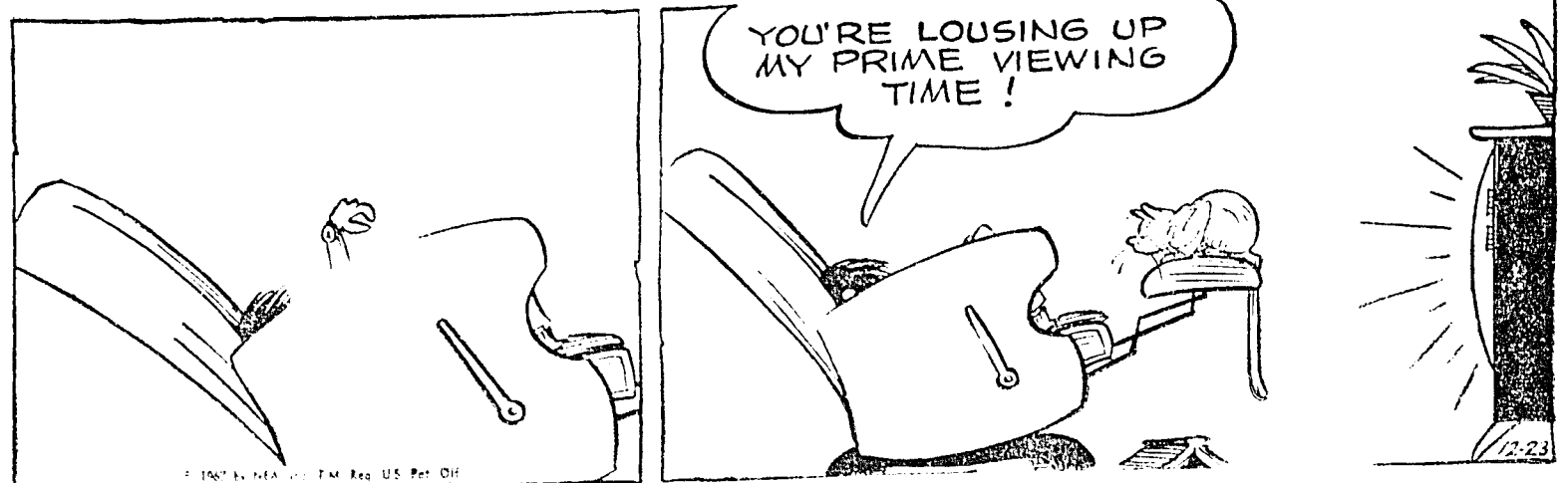


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By Gill Fox

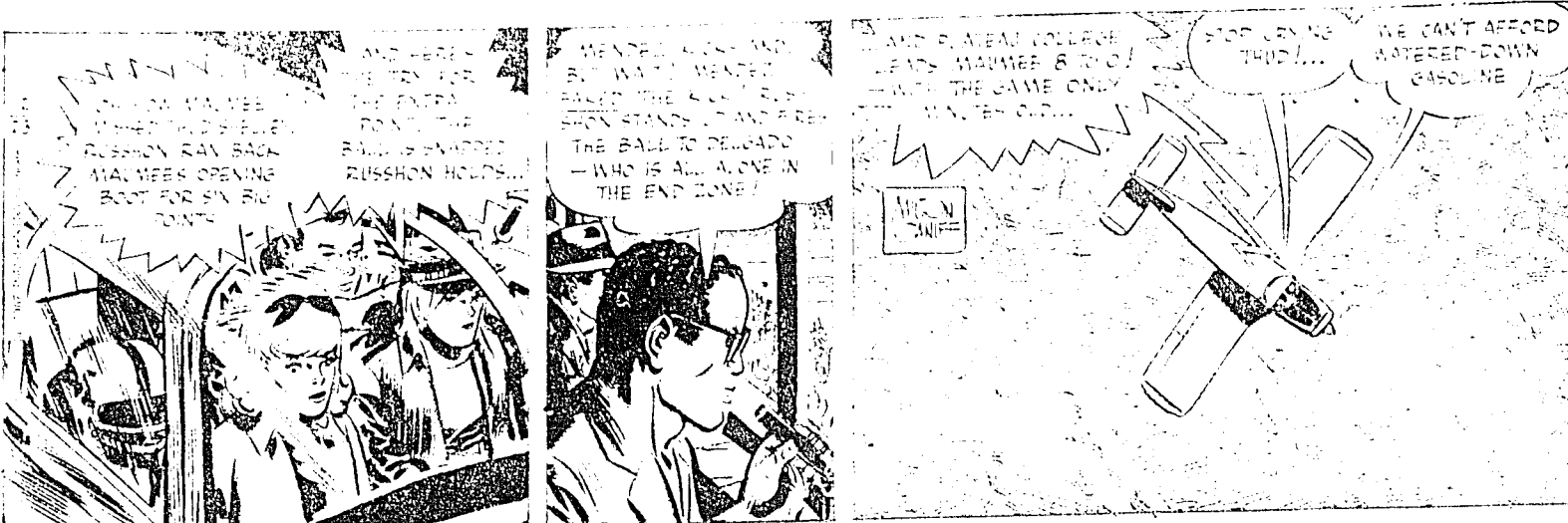


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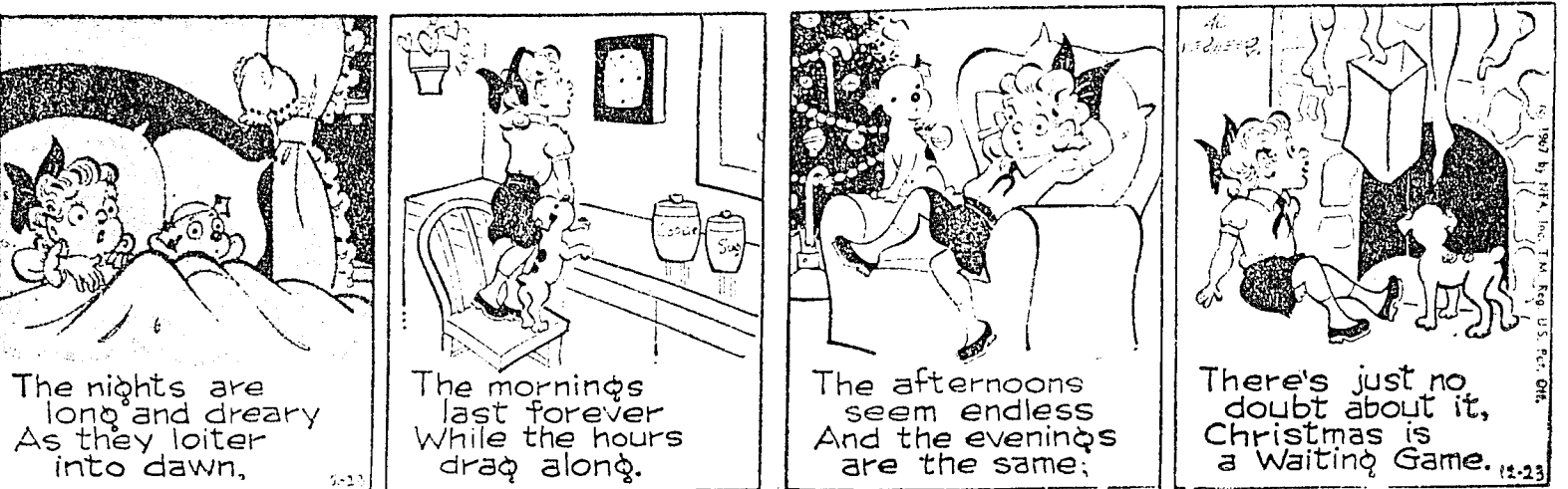
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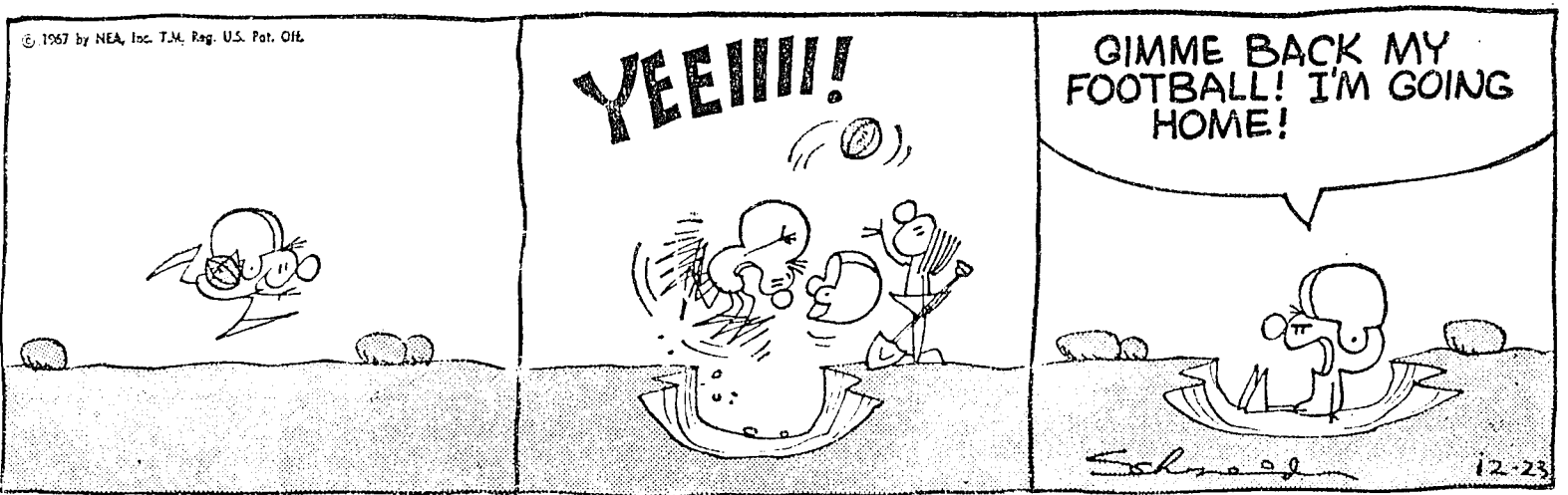


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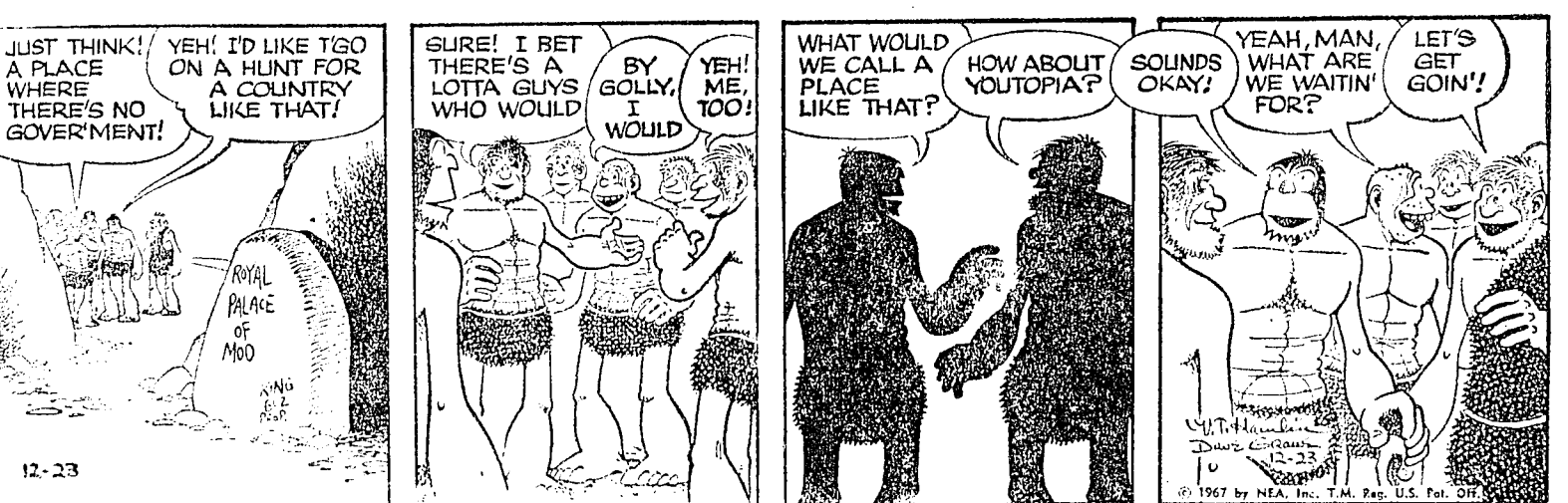


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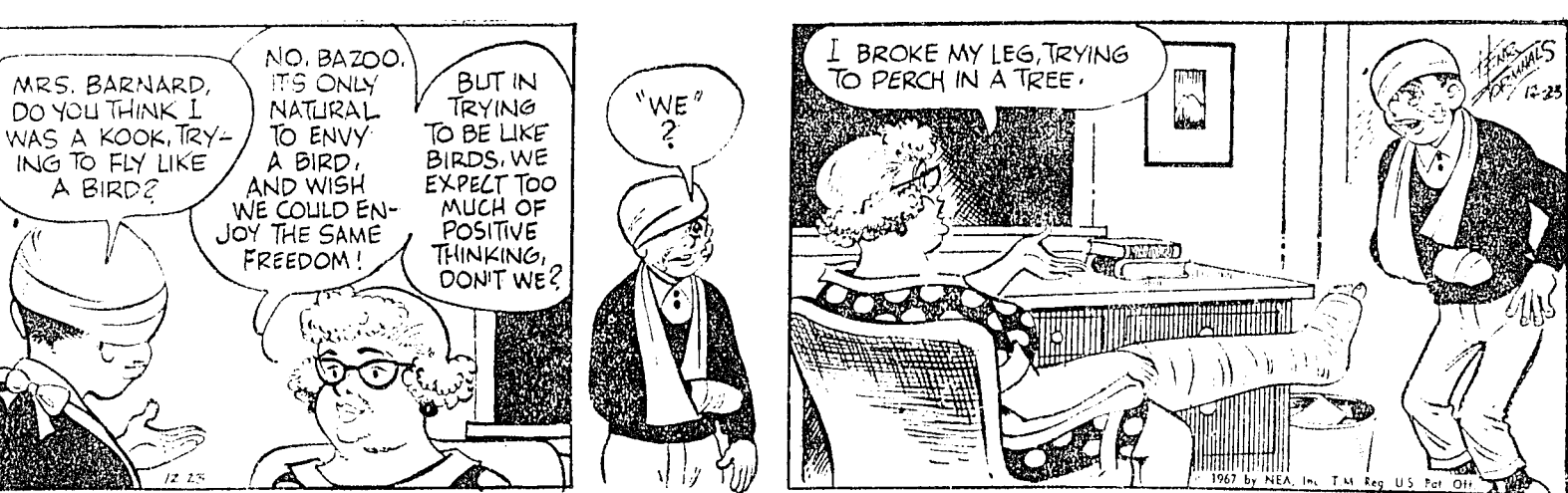
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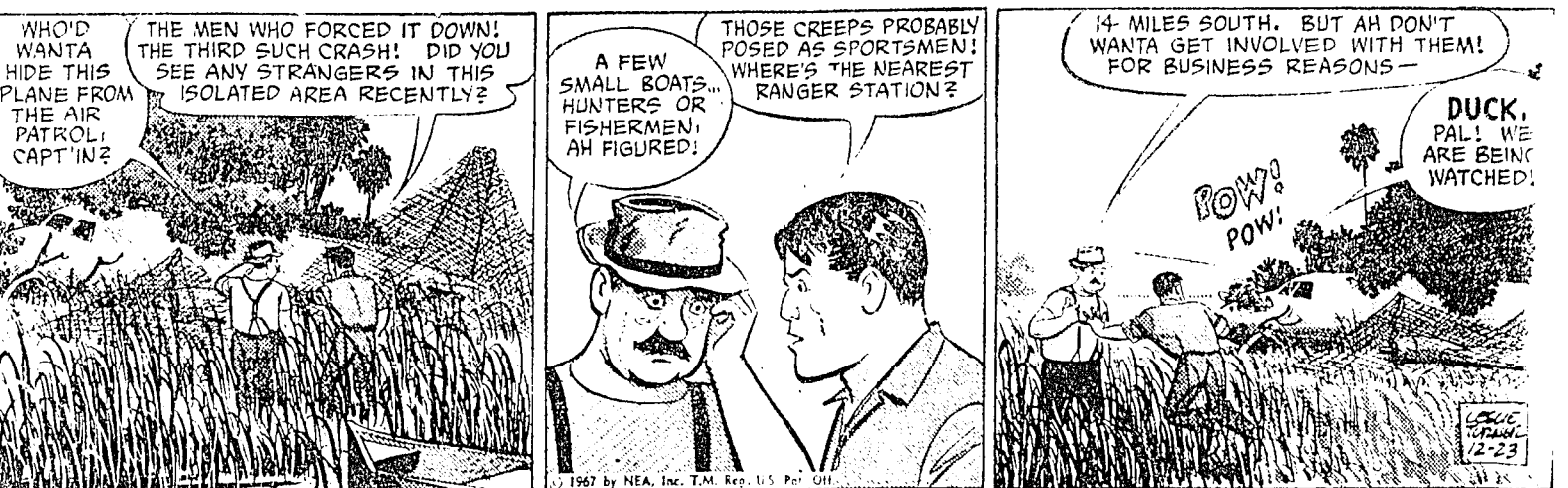
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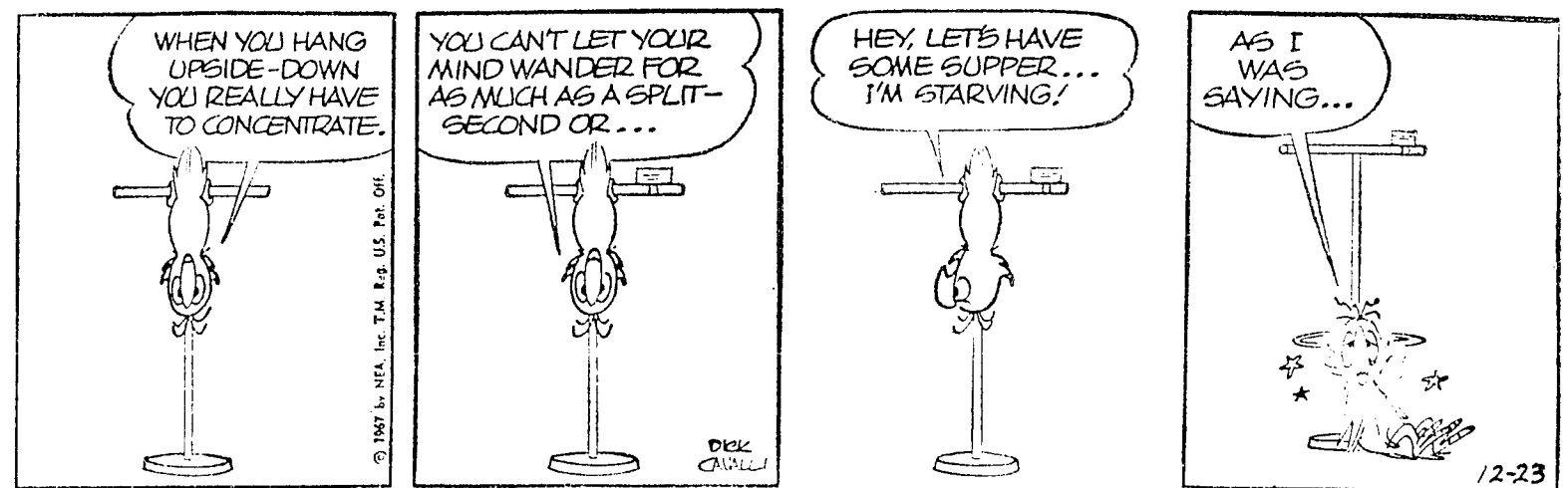
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Crop Production Report Influences Lower Grain Prices

By ED DE MOCH
AP Business Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The government's final crop production report of the year influenced lower prices for soybeans and grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade last week.

All December contracts went off the board on Tuesday in a flurry of moderately strong fluctuations and many in the trade believed that prices had bottomed out after a dreary season of steadily declining prices. At the close of business Tuesday, the United States Department of Agriculture issued its crop report and with the opening of trade the next day prices were sharply lower.

When trade closed Friday for the week, wheat was 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 cents a bushel lower for the week, March 1.50¢-1.51¢; corn was 1/4 to 1 cent lower, March 1.19¢-1.20¢; soybean meal was 65 to 110 points lower, January 72.15¢; and soybeans were 1/8 to 1 cent lower, March 2.67¢-2.68¢.

Soybean oil closed 8 points lower to 5 points higher, January 3.54¢; soybean meal was 65 to 110 points lower, January 72.15¢; and choice steers were 2-13 points lower, February 25.52¢.

The USDA report estimated 1967 corn production at a record 4,722 billion bushels, compared with last year's 4,117 billion bushels; wheat production was estimated at 1,553 billion bushels, compared with 1,311 billion in 1966; soybeans production

was estimated 972.7 million bushels compared with 928.4 million bushels in 1966.

The wheat and soybeans estimates had been largely discounted earlier because the USDA last reported production within the latest range. However, the corn production figure was sharply higher, despite several weeks of rain which the trade had believed forced some farmers to abandon crops because of heavy moisture and inability to get into wet and muddy fields to complete harvest work.

The next day, the USDA reported that farmers intended to plant a little less wheat in 1968, but with the huge surplus and carryover from this year, the trade expected there would still be a lot of wheat in the country next year, so wheat prices declined.

A report by the government's Census Bureau Wednesday showed soybeans crushings about on par in November with the previous month, but stocks of soybeans in processors' hands were about 35 per cent greater than a month earlier and enough to cover normal grinding for meal for three months. Soybeans prices then turned weak, dragging meal and oil still lower.

The week's final session was trimmed by 1 hour and 15 minutes for an earlier start on the holiday observance. Trade Friday was dull and marked by a kind of wariness in corn fluctuations. Weather forecasters said there would be virtually no precipitation in the Corn Belt for the next four or five days and the hard cold would continue. This would permit fields to dry out and possibly harden, permitting resumption of delayed corn harvesting.

Oats and rye were little affected by the government reports, although some strength developed in oats toward the week's end. This came on the USDA statement that while the oats yield was high, overall production was lower than in recent years.

Beef Futures

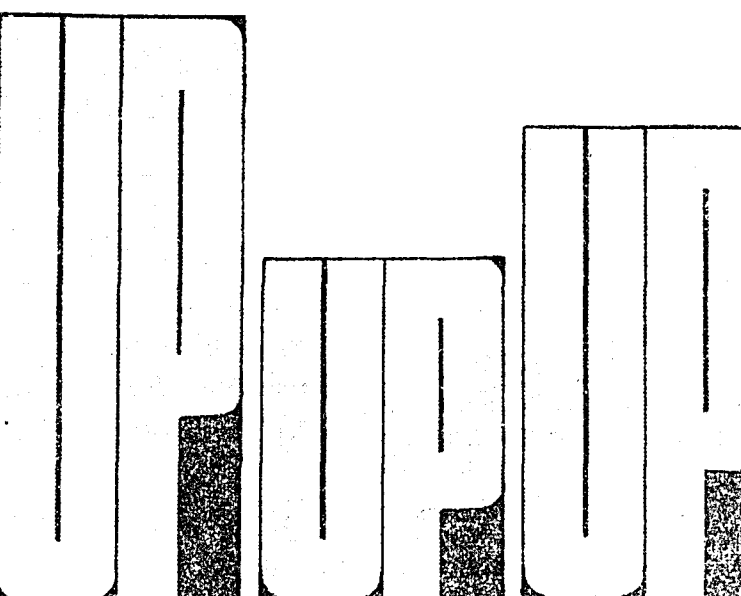
CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Friday:

| | Sales | Close | Prev. Close |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|
| LIVE BEEF CATTLE | | | |
| Feb | 54 | 25.55 | 25.57 |
| Apr | 43 | 24.97 | 25.00 |
| Jun | 10 | 25.07 | 25.10 |
| Aug | 34 | 25.62 | 25.65 |
| Sep | 2 | 25.62b | 25.60 |
| LIVE HOGS | | | |
| Jan | 1 | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Mar | 1 | 18.90 | 18.90 |
| Apr | 15 | 18.80 | 18.80 |
| Jun | 1 | 19.70 | 19.75a |
| Jul | 1 | 20.35 | 20.40 |

HOG MARKET

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — (USDA) — Interior Illinois hog prices (State-Federal): Receipts 20,000; butchers steady to 25 higher; 1-2 190-220 lb butchers 18.00-18.50; 1-3 220-240 lbs 17.50-18.25; 2-3 240-260 lbs 16.50-17.50; 2-3 260-280 lbs 15.50-16.50; 1-2 275-350 lb sows 14.00-15.00; 1-3 300-400 lbs 13.25-14.25; 2-3 400-500 lbs 12.00-13.50.

NEW YEAR PREDICTIONS FOR METALWORKERS



SALES 6.1% PRICES 3.4% COSTS 4.6%

Up, up and away will go costs, prices and sales according to metalworking industry managers polled by Steel magazine. The industry expects to set a sales record of \$259 billion in 1968.

Expect '68 Car Sales To Top \$9 Million Mark

By CHARLES C. CAIN
AP Business Writer

DETROIT (AP) — The top four men in the auto industry agreed today that new car sales in 1968 would top the nine million mark.

Year-end predictions of the four board chairmen—Henry

Ford II of Ford Motor Co.; James M. Roche of General Motors; Lynn A. Townsend of Chrysler and Roy D. Chapin Jr. of American Motors—followed pretty much the same pattern.

They said this year's sales would wind up at about 8.4 million cars in the U.S. market.

Ford was the most optimistic as he foresaw a 9.3 million car year—just about equal to the record year of 1965—for next year. Ford attached a big "if" to his prediction, namely that no federal income tax increase would be put into effect by early January.

Roche and Townsend predicted sales would be over nine million but neither would get any more specific. Chapin settled on a forecast of a 9.1 to 9.2 million car sales year.

Chapin predicted his firm—American Motors—would up its sales to 300,000 next year compared with the 240,000 sales it chalked up in 1967. AMC officials said previously that 300,000 was the breakeven point in their auto operations.

With trucks and imports included, Roche anticipates total sales in the U.S. next year will amount to 10.7 million cars and trucks, which would be the highest total ever.

Such a development, he said, will depend on several things, including concern about Vietnam and the cost of the war, "questions of government expenditures, taxes and fiscal policy," and whatever eventual results English devaluation of the pound sterling may have.

E. St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS

Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Tuesday: hogs 10,000, cattle 5,000; calves 200; sheep 800.

Hogs 7,500; barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower; 1-2 220-230 lb butchers 18.25-18.75; 220-240 lbs 17.50-18.50; 1-3 sows 300-350 lbs 13.50-14.25; 350-600 lbs 11.75-13.50.

Cattle 200; calves 25; utility and commercial cows 14.50-16.50; standard and good vealers 24.00-28.00.

Sheep 100; choice slaughter lambs 21.00-22.00.

Business — Market Wrapup

Real Estate Transfers

Robert J. Brunstein to Cecil Reginald Toler, part SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, 36-14-9.

Watson L. Chance to Cecil Reginald Toler, same.

Daniel H. Brogdon to Joseph H. Glover, lot 4 in Rimbey's addition to Murrayville.

Claude R. Lemon to Clarence P. Brewster, lot 64 in Westfair addition to Jacksonville.

Robert R. Reavy to Harvey D. Scott, Jr., part lots 2 and 3, block 10, city addition to Jacksonville.

Bertie C. Jenkins to Richard Lee Smock, S 30 ft. lot 217 and N 30 ft. lot 218, all in Car Shops addition to Jacksonville.

Harold C. Westphal to Farmers and Traders State Bank, N 1/2 lot 16, block 8, lot 15 in block 8, lots 10 and 11 in block 8, all in Aylesworth and Cobb's addition to Meredosia.

Frank R. Tendick to Cecil Zachary, an undivided 4-5 interest in lots 6 and 7 in Edgmon's addition to Jacksonville.

Springfield Marine Bank to Ted J. Donovan, trustee's deed, lot 15 in Highlander Heights addition to Jacksonville.

Ted J. Donovan to Joseph D. Nolan, same.

Roger D. Cannell to Paul M. Holman, lot 15, Daly subdivision to Jacksonville.

Albert L. Yording to William A. Yording, 80 feet off west end of lot 9 in Cassel, Yates and Coffman's addition to Jacksonville.

Monte T. McDannald to Eugene E. Post, lot 39 in original plat of Chapin.

Lloyd H. Byers to Mary E. Elliott, lot 1 in Pyatt's addition to Jacksonville.

Harry Fitch, Sr., executor, to Mary E. Elliott, executor's deed, lot 4 in Edgmon's first addition to Jacksonville.

Joseph S. Edwards to Ernest M. Thiemohler, lots 6, 7, 8 in Lakeview addition to Meredosia.

Edward A. Jackson to Ted J. Donovan, lot 19 in Leland Lake second plat of part E 1/2 of SE 1/4, 11-15-11.

John W. Ellis to The Grace Methodist Church, S 5 ft. lot 9 and all of lot 10 and N 1/2 lot 11 and part lot 29 in Jacksonville.

John Dean Klump to Ware-Klump Oil Co., lot 7 in Cassel, Yates and Coffman's addition to Jacksonville and lots 21 and 22 in Wolcott's addition to Jacksonville.

BUTTER MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Mercantile Exchange-Butter 93 score AA 66 1/2; 92 A 66 1/2; 90 B 65 1/2; 89 C 63 1/2; Cars 90 B 66 1/2; 89 C 65.

Eggs grade A whites 32-33; mixed 32-33; mediums 26 1/2-27; standards 26.

POTATO MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Potatoes arrivals 40; on track 145; total U.S. shipments 366; lb butchers 18.25-18.75; 220-240 lbs 17.50-18.50; 1-3 sows 300-350 lbs 13.50-14.25; 350-600 lbs 11.75-13.50.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Official estimated livestock receipts for Tuesday are 12,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs and 500 sheep.

BUSINESS BAROMETER

| | November 1967 | October 1967 | November 1966 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bank Clearings | \$ 6,372,439.68 | \$ 7,589,457.46 | \$ 6,357,951.09 |
| Bank Deposits | 53,929,907.80 | 56,723,682.75 | 50,210,491.44 |
| Bank Debits | 30,780,525.47 | 33,882,421.19 | 32,419,159.54 |
| Postal Receipts | \$ 49,377.99 | \$ 41,223.93 | \$ 57,118.54 |
| New Home Permits Value of | 12 | 10 | 11 |
| New Home Permits | \$ 204,500.00 | \$ 181,500.00 | \$ 175,000.00 |
| Total Building Permits Value of | 31 | 27 | 29 |
| Building Permits | \$ 2,018,848.00 | \$ 493,722.00 | \$ 206,132.00 |
| Meters in Service | | | |
| Gas | 6805 | 6948 | 6997 |
| Water | | 6795 | 6645 |
| Credit Bureau Calls | | | |
| Calls | 830 | 1213 | 979 |
| Written | 262 | 226 | 210 |
| Number of Telephones | | 13,789 | 13,352 |

Chicago Livestock Market Report

CHICAGO (AP) — Livestock prices moved over a relatively wide price range this week at the Chicago Stockyards.

When trade closed Friday, average choice and better type slaughter steers were 25 to 50 cents higher and low choice and under unevenly steady to 1.00 lower and slaughter heifers were 25 to 50 cents higher.

Butcher hogs under 240 pounds were steady to 25 cents higher while butchers over 240 pounds were steady to 50 cents lower. Woolled slaughter lambs were steady to 50 cents lower.

Receipts of cattle at the Chicago yards last week totaled 27,600 head, compared with 29,200 the previous week and 25,800 for the same week in 1966. At the 12 major markets, cattle receipts last week totaled 157,700 compared with 188,500 the previous week and 155,700 in 1966.

Prime slaughter steers weighing 1,150 to 1,325 pounds sold at 27.25 to 27.75 but three loads of 1,250 to 1,300 pounders commanded the top of 28.00 with choice 950 to 1,325 pound weight going at 25.75 to 26.75. High choice and prime slaughter heifers weighing 925 to 1,015 sold at 26.00 to 26.25.

Hog receipts at Chicago last week totaled 25,000 head, compared with 32,500 the previous week and 31,500 a year ago. At the 12 major markets, hog receipts last week totaled 273,600 compared with 309,900 the previous week and 251,700 last year.

Mixed 1-2 butchers weighing 190 to 230 pounds sold at 18.75 to 19.75. Mixed 1-3s weighing 220 to 240 pounds went at 18.00 to 19.00 while mixed 2-3s at 250 to 280 pounds were 16.50 to 17.50.

Chicago sheep receipts last week totaled 1,600 head, compared with 1,700 the previous week and 2,900 a year ago.

Woolled slaughter lambs grading choice and prime and weighing 86 to 110 pounds sold at 22.50 to 23.50.

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Cattle 6,000; calves none; prime 1,150-1,325 lb slaughter steers 27.25-27.75; choice 950-1,325 lbs 25.75-26.75; mixed good and choice 24.75-25.75; good 23.00-24.75. Slaughter heifers, 26.00-26.25; choice 25.00-26.00 lbs 25.00-25.75; mixed good and choice 24.25-25.00; utility and commercial cows 14.75-16.50.

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Improved Economy Drums Up Support For Tax Increase

By JACK LEFLER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Evidence mounts this past week that the economy is expanding at a sharper rate.

Latest statistics showed strong gains in the important areas of personal income, housing starts and new factory orders for durable goods during November.

These performances came on the heels of increases in industrial production, retail sales and employment reports the previous week.

"They're awfully good-looking statistics," a government analyst said.

Government economists said they expect that the improvement in the fields of the economy would strengthen President Johnson's case for a 10 per cent income tax surcharge.

The Commerce Department reported that personal income in November posted its biggest advance in more than two years. It rose \$5.8 billion from the October level to an annual rate of \$641.7 billion. Wages and salaries went up \$5.6 billion to an annual rate of \$435 billion.

Housing starts rose 4.7 per cent in November to their highest level since December 1965. The annual rate of 1,556,000 starts achieved last month compared with 1,486,000 in October and 975,000 in November 1966.

New factory orders for durable goods advanced in November to their highest level since June. The Commerce Department put the total at \$24.1 billion, up 3.2 per cent from \$23.4 billion in October and up 4.7 per cent from \$23 billion in November 1966.

"My own guess is that there'll be pretty strong upward activity in the economy through the first half of next year," a government economist commented.

He said the automotive industry is expected to continue to recover from the strikes, through June of next year, and other industries would be building steel inventories as a hedge against a possible steel industry strike.

The chairman of the four automobile manufacturers—Henry Ford II of Ford Motor Co.; James M. Roche of General Motors Corp.; Lynn A. Townsend of Chrysler Corp. and Roy D. Chapin Jr. of American Motors—predicted that 1968 would be a banner year for their industry.

All lines listed above were subject to the addition of five dollars court costs.

Violations handled by the clerk were: Ronald L. Webber, 936 W. Michigan, speeding, \$7; Earl W. Wright, Murrayville, expired safety test, \$10; James Bunting, Route 1, passing school bus, \$10; Garry Middleton, Route 2, disobeyed stop sign, \$10; John E. Lonergan, Route 3, obstructing traffic, \$10; Richard W. Kennedy, 128 Chestnut, loud mufflers, \$10; Philip S. Howard, 906 N. Prairie, \$13; Daniel Fortado, Route 3, speeding, \$10; Gladys H. Hammitt, 1035 West College, improper backing, \$10.

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FOR RENT — Invalid Walker, chairs, hospital beds, Hopper and Hamm Discount Furniture 243-2610
12-1-1 mo—X-1

ELECTROLUX CLEANER — Sales and Service, John Hall, 245-6512, 501 West Michigan.
12-6-1 mo—X-1

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11-28-1 mo—A

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D—Help Wanted (Female)
WANTED — Reliable experienced waitress. Apply Wagner's Restaurant, 620 E. Morton, phone 245-9048.
11-26-1 mo—D

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11-30-1 mo—D

WANTED — Woman for general housework and caring for two children 10 months and 4 years, 6 a.m. till 2 p.m. References required. Write Post Office box 393 Jacksonville.
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11-24-1 mo—G

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11-29-1 mo—G

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KNAPPS C-500
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Traditional African Music Tame Compared To Rock

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — Uganda, where his studies in the music of modern pop stars include a group of blind African musicians who have a deep knowledge of the musical traditions of some of this country's tribes.

Kubik, here to record Uganda's music, says, "African music is not primitive at all. Most of it is more advanced and more complicated than European music. I was able to learn Western instruments in no time, but it has taken me years to master many African instruments."

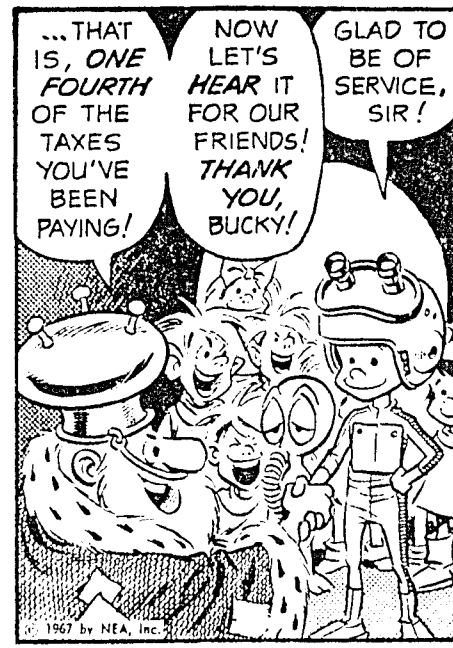
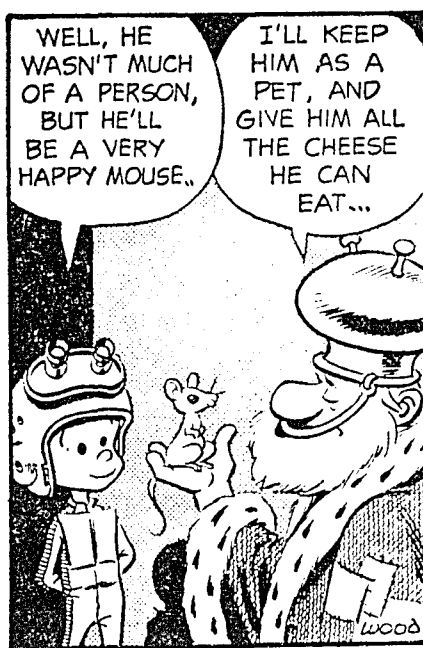
Kubik already has visited 14 African countries in his search for music for the phonographic archives of the Austrian Academy of Science in Vienna, the world's oldest music library. He plans to spend three months in

"I have just finished recording 1,300 musical items in Malawi," he said. "Even then I could not cover all the country's musical heritage."

On one trip he had to stay with pygmies for several weeks when he caught a fever.

"I discovered the pygmies had a very nice yodel in their singing," he said. "I had to admit that it was in many ways superior to my own Austrian yodeling."

BUCKY'S CHRISTMAS CAPER



By Wally Wood

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12-23

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- 1-Hand Corn Sheller.
- 1-Iron Roller.
- 1-4-section Harrow.
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- 1-Wooden Box Grain Drill.
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- 1-Pedestal Electric Fan.
- 2-Electric Fans.
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- 2-Hassocks.
- 2-Electric Radios.
- Several Tables.
- Set of 10 World Books.
- 2-Overstuffed Chairs.
- 2-Cupboards.
- 2-Steel Cupboards.
- 2-Sewing Machines (1 Elec.)
- 1-Buffer.
- 1-Platform Rocker.
- 1-5-leg Table.
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- 1-Organ Stool with iron legs.
- 2-Antique Oak Beds (1 high back).
- 1-Marble Top Table.
- 1-Antique Baby High Chair.
- 1-Love Seat.
- 1-Double Chair with 1 arm.
- 2-Single Chairs.
- 2-Wash Stands.
- 1-Bowl, Pitcher and Soap Dish.
- 2-Rockers.
- 1-Old Bible.
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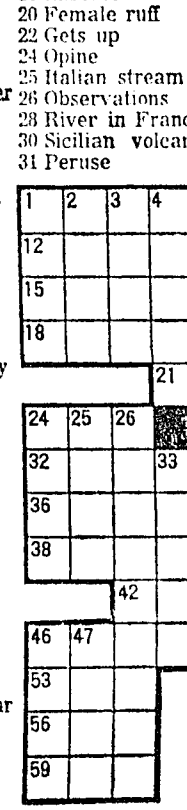
ACROSS

- 1 Kind of green
- 5 Robin's egg
- 9 "Sails in the Sunset"
- 12 Indigo
- 13 Eternities
- 14 Make a mistake
- 15 Repenters of transgressions
- 17 By way of
- 18 Bout (coll.)
- 19 World War II Nazi bigwig
- 21 Ireland
- 23 Observe
- 24 Blue Ridge river
- 27 Italian coin
- 29 Widemouthed pitcher
- 32 Eats away
- 34 Ask to come as a guest
- 36 All
- 37 Kind of brown
- 38 Lamentation sound
- 39 Dispatched
- 41 Son of Jacob
- 42 Scatter, as hay
- 44 — green
- 46 Separate incident
- 49 Red-breasted bird
- 53 Sticky stuff
- 54 Receding
- 56 Scottish alder tree
- 57 Singing voice
- 58 High notes in Guido's scale
- 59 — Moines, Iowa
- 60 Soap frame bar
- 61 Low haunts

- DOWN
- 1 Snoozes
- 2 Arrow poison

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 KAYE
- 2 ELAN
- 3 BAKER
- 4 ABLE
- 5 BLES
- 6 DAMAGED
- 7 TWA
- 8 SOLDIER
- 9 ARES
- 10 REST
- 11 33
- 12 Sups
- 13 35
- 14 Chemical substances
- 15 40
- 16 Builds
- 17 43
- 18 Feminine name (pl.)
- 19 45
- 20 Give medicine to a patient
- 21 55
- 22 Dawn goddess
- 23 46
- 24 Mince oath
- 25 47
- 26 Skin opening (print)
- 27 50
- 28 Liver secretion
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- 32 Promontory
- 33 55
- 34 Dawn goddess



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For the third consecutive year, the campus for two months each Illinois College will participate during the second semester of in the Visiting Asian Professors' 1967-68 academic year. Each Program, sponsored by the Fulbright Program, will teach classes and will accept personal appearance, the U.S. State Department, requests from area groups and ment, and five selected U.S. organizations.

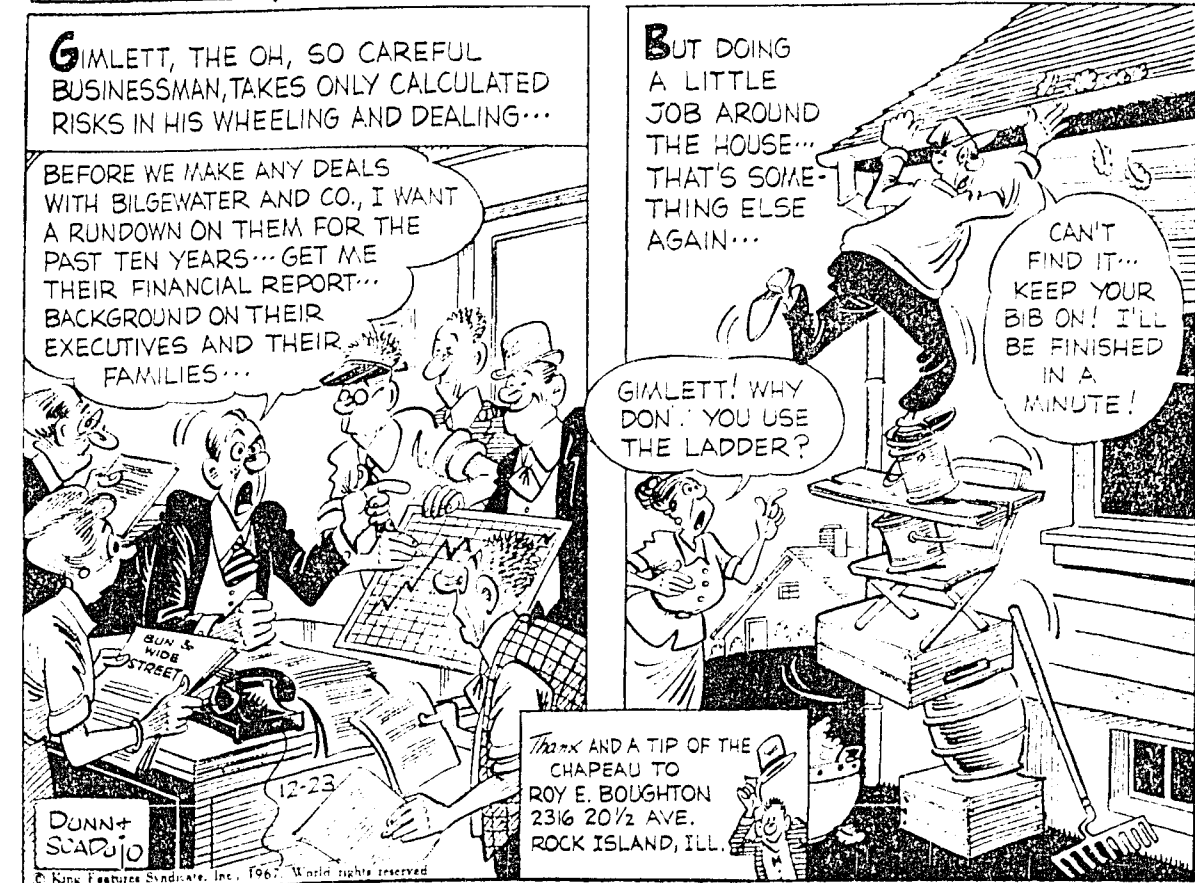
colleges (State University of Dr. Ananda W. P. Guruge, New York at Buffalo, Fairleigh permanent secretary in Cey. Dickinson University, Central ministry of education in Cey. Michigan University, Illinois ion, will arrive by Feb. 8. The College, and Monmouth Col second visiting Asian professor is to be Mr. Surendra Bahadur

Saraswati College and political science lecturer in Patan College of Nepal.

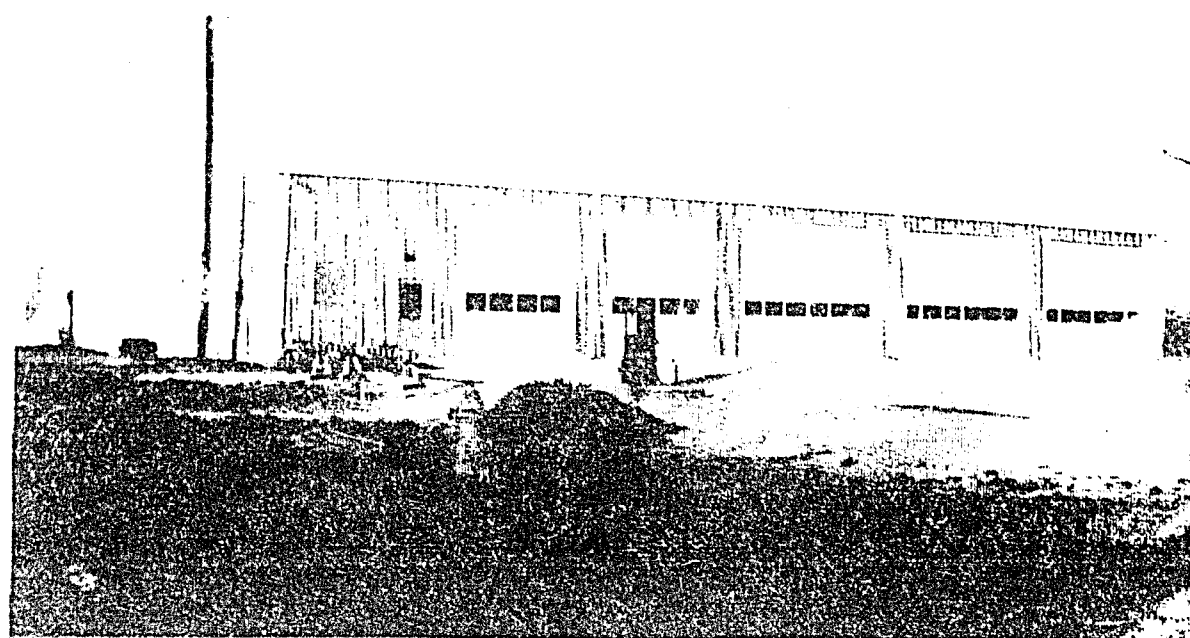
"We hope the people in the communities of west central Illinois will continue to take advantage of these visitors, as they offer their time to speak to civic, educational, and church groups," Dr. Malcolm F. Stewart, the Asian studies coordinator at Illinois College, says.

"Judging by past benefits, the college students take advantage of the opportunities to learn from these scholars from other cultures both in classes and outside. There certainly is a greater interest in Asian cultures now than there was three years ago!" Dr. Stewart added.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS JACKSONVILLE This is a view of the completed city garage located on West Oak Street between North West and Church Streets. The new garage, which cost \$59,000, has been built by the building commission from bonds which have been invested at interest. H. Ikenbrink said the building commission has earned about \$60,000 so far from investing bond funds. The funds will be used later in payment of the city hall when construction progresses.



REITHER on Beardstown

By Virgil Reither

BEARDSTOWN The great joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price, 220 Beard street, was their service men sons home for Christmas. The home was filled with some sadness because the fourth is still in Vietnam.

The trio home for the Yuletide season includes:

PFC Edward Price, an army man, who is home after a seven months tour in Germany.

Private Earl David Price of the Marine Corps, home from his station at Camp Pendleton, California.

Pvt. Michael R. Hynes of the Special Forces, stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Mrs. Price's son Lemuel, a sergeant in the U.S. Army and holder of the Bronze Star for bravery, is stationed at Bien Hoa. He has served 14 months in the battle zone and has lately volunteered for another 6 months hitch.

Sgt. Hynes will be working on the new tour at Long Binh sub headquarters 20 miles from Saigon in the Long Binh and Bien Hoa area and will be involved in PX operations with an average monthly sales inventory of \$4,000,000.

He arrived in Viet Nam in August of 1965 and has also been an NCO club manager. He graduated from high school here in 1964 and entered the army in July of the same year.

The two Hynes boys are sons of Junior L. Hynes, 303 E. Third Street. The mother of the Price soldiers was killed in an auto accident.

All four boys attended Beardstown schools and are well known here.

A former Beardstown man, also formerly of Chandlerville, had the pleasure recently of helping in honoring Harold W. Johnson, 917 E. 7th street, who was promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the United States Army Reserve.

Sgt. Major Robert F. Harbison, a native of Chandlerville, and a former linotype operator for the Illinois-Star, pinned the new chevrons on Johnson.

Although he commutes between Beardstown and Peoria on his regular job Sgt. Johnson has been driving additional miles between this city and Springfield to attend Reserve group meetings.

He has been in the Reserves 17 years and is a veteran of WWII, having had service in North Africa, Italy and Corsica. His wife, Joyce, who is employed at the First National Bank, is the girl who is always leading the Monday Night bowlers with games of 200 or more.

Arline Miller Riley, whose reputation for talents were first exercised here many years ago, returned here public last week that Beardstown has a poodle trainer in the person of Mrs. William Quigley, 1417 Clay Street.

Mrs. Riley said in her Some V. Still, 21, of 507 South Prairie Street, that the column in the local was northbound when it struck a parked truck, owned by Carl Niehaus, 614 South Diamond Street.

The force of the impact knocked the truck onto the boulevard. Still told city police he had the truck just left a service station drive and experienced some steering difficulties. He was ticketed for improper lane usage.

Still's car was towed from the scene.

There are undoubtedly many more for the poodle breed is becoming more popular every day.

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Tree Of Lights Drive Ends, \$5,271 Given To Make Holidays Bright

Members of the Jacksonville Lions Club completed the Salvation Army Tree of Lights campaign Saturday by collecting a total of \$590.19, boosting the total to \$5,271.89.

John B. Martin and Harold Parlier, co-chairmen of the Tree of Lights campaign for 1967, expressed their thanks to the many volunteers who manned the trees of lights downtown and at the shopping center as well as the generous citizens of Jacksonville and surrounding area who helped make the event a success.

Most of all, we hope that all of this effort by so many members of the community has helped make the Christmas season brighter for those who benefited from the baskets and toys, they said.

The Key Club of Jacksonville High School named the booth at Lincoln Square shopping center throughout the ten-day drive there and collected a total of \$590.19 for the fund to provide a merrier Christmas for the needy.

Members of the Exchange Club, on duty at the Tree of Lights booth on the Jacksonville square from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, received \$725.30 in donations, setting a record for the 1967 drive. The American Business Club provided Market, Panning Oil Co., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Omundson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. (Jack) Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fussen, Margaret C. Hood, Leonard and Six.

Blackhawk Village, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Niccum, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowe, Miss Audrey Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Samore, B & M Floor Covering Co.

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MRS. THOMAS GEER, wife of the Salvation commander, is shown filling one of the Christmas orders from an assembly line operation set up during Friday and Saturday at the Citadel. Mrs. Geer was assisted by many volunteers who helped sort and fill the baskets distributed to needy families in the community. The Tree of Lights campaign closed Saturday after topping the \$5,000 goal.



RURAL FAMILY BURNED OUT — Firemen watch as the chimney at the Olive Agans residence collapses Saturday night after fire left the family of five home less. A dog and her eight puppies perished in the blaze. All of the family's Christmas presents and personal belongings were demolished. No one was at home when the fire broke out.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malin, Jr., of Belton, Missouri became parents of a son, Harry Alan, born December 11th.

The mother is the former Lila Raines, daughter of Mrs. Julia Barnard, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malin Sr., all of White Hall.

Mr. Vernon Man New NFO Head

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Ed Hall, of Mount Vernon, was elected president of the Illinois chapter of the National Farmers Organization Saturday at a meeting of district directors in Co., Cody and Son Memorial Springfield.

Other officers elected were: Kenneth Stemlau, Mendota, vice president; Ray Clark, Odell, secretary; and Richard Rhine, Waggoner, treasurer.

Grace Cherry Dies In Tulsa

Mrs. Grace Cherry, 33, of Tulsa, Okla., a former area resident, passed away Saturday in Tulsa.

She was born near Scottville, Oct. 24, 1879, daughter of John and Sarah Jackson. Her husband, James Cherry, died in 1960.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Scottville Methodist church at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Necce Funeral Home at Waverly is in charge of arrangements. The body will be taken to the church one hour before time of services.

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Family Homeless After Fire Saturday

A family of five was homeless Saturday night after their farm home burned to the ground along with all possessions, clothing, Christmas presents and belongings.

The fire was believed to have started near a heating stove in the southeast part of the eight room house.

Olive "Dick" Agans, his wife and three children, youngest of which is a student in junior high school, were living in the home but not there when the fire was first discovered.

The Agans' arrived home soon after the fire department was called and watched their home burn to the ground.

The house is located six miles west of Jacksonville. The farm home is owned by Russell Morris and rented to the Agans.

Agans is not employed during the winter but works during the summer on a part-time basis.

The Salvation Army will attempt to replace many of the household furnishings and clothing for the family.

The family was scheduled to live with a brother, Clifford Agans, at Mt. Sterling during the next few days until further arrangements can be worked out later.

Dog, 8 Pups Lost Those who arrived on the scene first were unable to coax a mother dog out of the house. Later, it was learned that the dog refused to leave the house because of eight puppies inside.

The dogs perished in the blaze. Jacksonville firemen answered the alarm, along with a water truck, and kept the blaze from destroying a quantity of corn and other out buildings.

The dwelling was reportedly covered by insurance by the owner. The Agans family had no insurance on the contents of the house.

Donna Westfield